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## *A Halloween Honeymoon*



Photo by Dan Sanderson  
Grayling residents Sandy Brody and Doug Sparks celebrated Halloween by getting married at the Crawford County Courthouse on Tuesday. Halloween is Brody's favorite holiday, which is evident by the dozens of decorations she places outside her home. Several of the bride and groom's friends and families attended the wedding ceremony Tuesday wearing costumes and witch hats. Magistrate Camarin Talarico married the couple.

## Jack O' Lantern contest fuels students' creativity

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Art at Grayling High School took on an orange, slimy medium for just over a dozen students last week.

Students in the art exploration and two-dimensional design art classes at Grayling High School took part in a Jack O' Lantern carving contest held in conjunction with the Crawford County Library System.

Students designed and carved the pumpkins during their classes, and the pumpkins were placed on display at the library on Monday.

After searching for design ideas on the Internet, senior Jessica Phillips decided to carve a penguin on her pumpkin.

"It was something different than just a scary face," Phillips said.

Zach Sheldon, also a senior, enjoyed adding a little seasonal variety to his artistic endeavors.

"It was fun getting to do something different," Sheldon said.

Senior Ali Ferrigan said that it is a family tradition to carve pumpkins at her house, but she enjoyed the competitiveness of the project.

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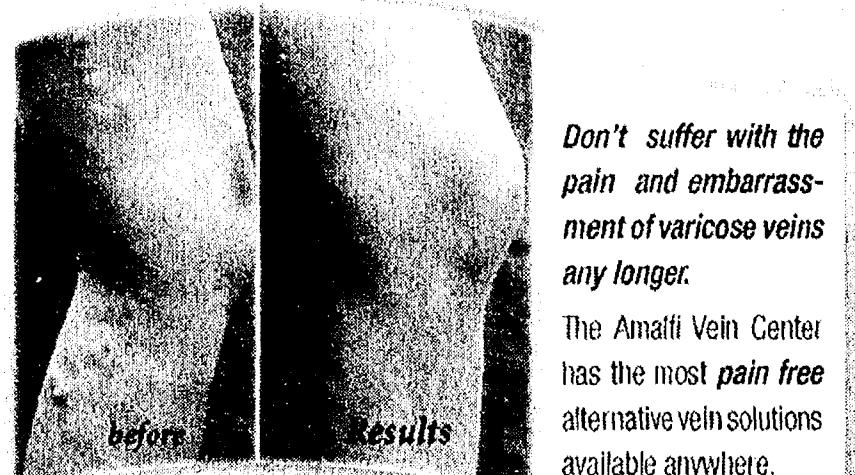
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# New manager handed reins for Grayling

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Speaker's staff for 11 years, holding various assignments.

Thayer, who is single, has a grown daughter who lives in the Upper Peninsula, where he has a second home.

He said Grayling's central location as well as the upcoming challenges facing the city, drew him to the position.

"It just seemed like a nice fit, and there are a lot of challenges facing the city that need to be looked at," he said.

Addressing budgetary issues and revitalizing the downtown business district were two top issues Thayer said he looks forward to tackling.

Should the proposed theme park planned south of Grayling come to fruition, Thayer said the city must be in the position to provide needed accommodations that the growth will bring to the area.

"We can't just sit on the sidelines and watch," he said. "We have to be proactive, keep on top of this so we are ready for it."

Thayer's hiring has prompted questions of whether he is related to longtime Grayling resident and retired teacher Art Thayer.

Thayer, who met Art Thayer on his first day on the job, said any family ties are very distant.

"There is a good likelihood that we are related, but it is not immediate," he said. "The Thayer name is just as common as Smith and Adams on the East Coast."

Thayer, who grew up in Hale, is an avid hunter and angler.

"My first love is ice fishing and it has been my whole life,"



Photo by Dan Sanderson

**David A. Thayer assumed the position as Grayling's city manager on Monday, Oct. 23. The Grayling City Council agreed to offer a contract to Thayer at a special meeting held on Friday.**

he said.

Former Grayling City Manager Allen Lowe resigned from his position at the city

council's meeting on June 26, citing a request from some city council members that he step down. Lowe held the position

for six and half years.

Lowe replaced Jerry Morford, who retired after serving as the city manager for 27 years.

## Voters to decide tax proposals

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If the road millage is approved by voters, a person with a home worth \$100,000, which has a taxable value of \$50,000, would pay an extra \$50 in taxes a year.

In August, voters turned down a two-tenths of a mill proposal for historical preservation by a 786 no to 663 yes margin on.

The Crawford County Historical Society, Lovells Township Historical Society, Wellington USA, the Grayling Fish Hatchery and Michigan Museum of Military Transport would be eligible to apply for the funds.

Officials from the Michigan Museum of Military Transport initially approached the county

regarding placing the millage on the ballot. The museum is seeking to purchase the former Grayling City/Township Fire Department Building.

The Crawford County Historical Society is seeking funds to renovate its museum building downtown, give the caboose a facelift and preserve the museum artifacts.

The Grayling Fish Hatchery Steering Committee is seeking funds to continue with efforts to restore the fish hatchery building in order to create a museum in the building.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners placed the millage back on the ballot to give historical organizations a chance

to educate the public.

"This is the voters opportunity to save all their historical buildings and everything that is here, because we don't want to lose our heritage," said Dan Klatt, a Frederic Township resident who is a member of the Michigan Museum of Military Transport. "It would be a shame to see the museums close."

If approved, the historical preservation millage would mean a person with a home worth \$100,000, that has a taxable value of \$50,000, would pay an added \$20 in taxes per year.

The polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 7 at the Grayling City Hall or at the six township halls in the county.

## Quick action leads to recovery of stolen truck

Crawford County Sheriff's deputies nabbed two adults and a juvenile Friday for stealing a pick-up truck from a Grayling Township home.

Timothy Shawn Umlor, 19, was arraigned in Crawford County District Court on Monday for unlawfully driving

away an automobile. He faces up to five years in prison if convicted on the felony charge.

Crawford County Central Dispatch advised Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies and Grayling City Police officers that a green 1993 Chevrolet S-10 pick-up has been stolen from a

residence in Grayling Township around 2:05 a.m. on Friday, Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield said.

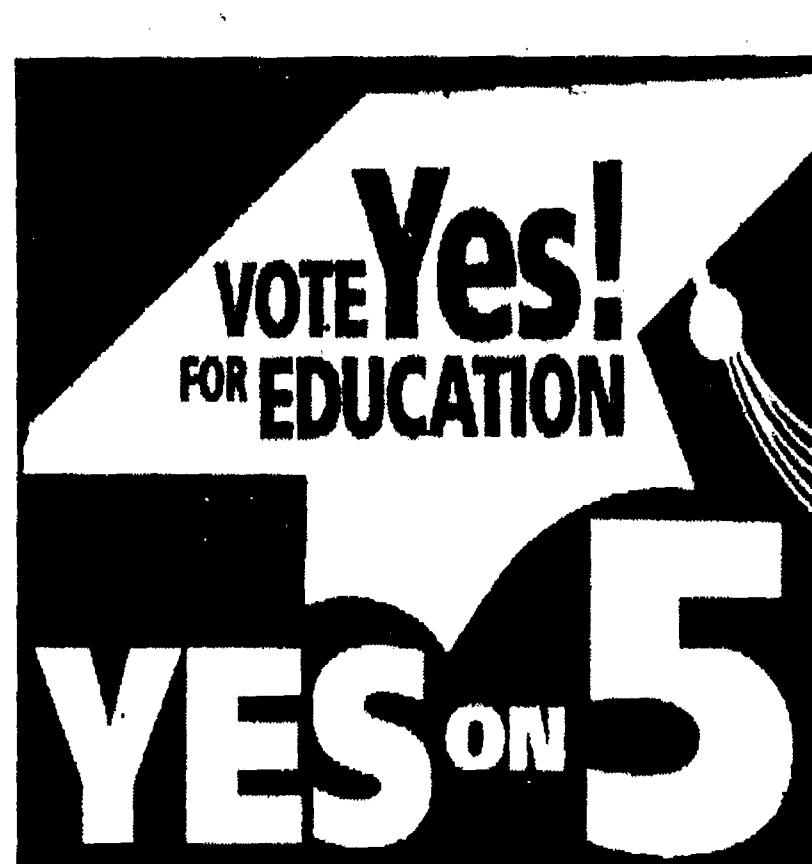
Just before the call, Deputy Ryan Swope had observed a vehicle matching the description of the stolen truck with three people in the cab traveling on M-72 East. Swope confirmed that the vehicle was stolen by checking the license plate number through the Law Enforcement Information Network.

At 2:07 a.m., as officers responded to M-72, they saw a dark colored S-10 pick-up pulling into the Grayling 7-11. Two men occupied the vehicle. Umlor was taken into custody for possession of a stolen vehicle.

Deputies learned that a 14-year-old male had been dropped off at a house. The juvenile was picked up by officers, and was cited for minor in possession.

The 23-year-old passenger and the juvenile were subsequently released after submitting written statements.

Umlor is being held in the Crawford County Jail in lieu of paying 10 percent on a \$5,000 bond.



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# Operation Child Identification



Photo by Dan Sanderson

The Women of the Moose, Chapter 827, held a free finger printing and photo I.D. clinic for children on Saturday. Supplies for the clinic were supplied by The Crawford County Sheriff's Office's Youth Service Division. Above left, Women of the Moose member Vickie Bausman helps Austin Hulet stamp his fingerprints for the identification kit. Above right, Zachary Hulet fills out the information for his identification kit. Members of the Women of the Moose, Chapter 827 Angie Luna, Dorothy Duff, Peg McKibbin, Vickie Bausman, Dona Smith, Janice Hulet and Trudy Jackson assisted with the child identification clinic.

## Alligator stolen to settle drug debt

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A Frederic man accused of stealing a pet alligator to satisfy a debt owed to a downstate drug dealer was arraigned on a host of felony charges on Tuesday.

Gary Lee Gugin, 39, was arraigned in Crawford County District Court for committing a larceny while carrying a firearm, entering a home without permission to commit armed robbery, possessing a firearm while ineligible to do so, possessing of a short barreled rifle and possessing a firearm during an armed robbery. He faces up to life in prison or any number of years if convicted. Authorities are also seeking to charge Gugin as an habitual offender.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said that Gugin was hired by downstate drug dealers to collect money owed to them. The men were in the Frederic area last week trying to collect the debt when they made arrangements with Gugin.

Money and drugs, including, marijuana, methamphetamine, cocaine, crack cocaine, a large amount of ecstasy pills, handguns and a large amount of suspected stolen property were confiscated by police during a raid on a Frederic Township home last month.

Wakefield said Gugin went to the home where the bust was executed around midnight on Sunday, and threatened a man in the home.

"He stuck a gun in his face and said he was there to collect the money," Wakefield said.

When the man said he did not have any money, Gugin noticed a pet alligator in the home, which was being kept in a box. Gugin grabbed the box and fled the home.

The man who was assaulted called police. Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies went to Gugin's home around 12:45 a.m. Monday. They observed him taking the alligator, which is apparently worth around \$2,000, from the vehicle into his home.

After noticing police, Gugin grabbed a sawed off shot gun that was in his vehicle. Officers asked Gugin to drop the weapon, but he refused and ran around the house

and went into the back door.

The Northern Michigan Mutual Aide Emergency Response team, a swat team of sheriff's deputies, was called to the scene.

"We just sat on the place and tried to communicate with him," Wakefield said.

Gugin eventually surrendered peacefully around 7 a.m. Monday, bringing an end to the bizarre incident. The alligator, which is about 18-inches long, was returned to its owner.

"This is just one of those things that - to save your soul - you couldn't make up - it had to be reality," Wakefield said.

Gugin was denied bond and is being held in the Crawford County Jail.

## Crawford County Transportation Authority

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#### BEAVER CREEK & ROSCOMMON

Leaves Grayling 7:30 a.m.  
Leaves Grayling 11:00 a.m.  
Leaves Grayling 1:00 p.m.\*  
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\*The 1:00 p.m. south run does not go all the way into Roscommon.

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Demand response service calls worked in between other runs

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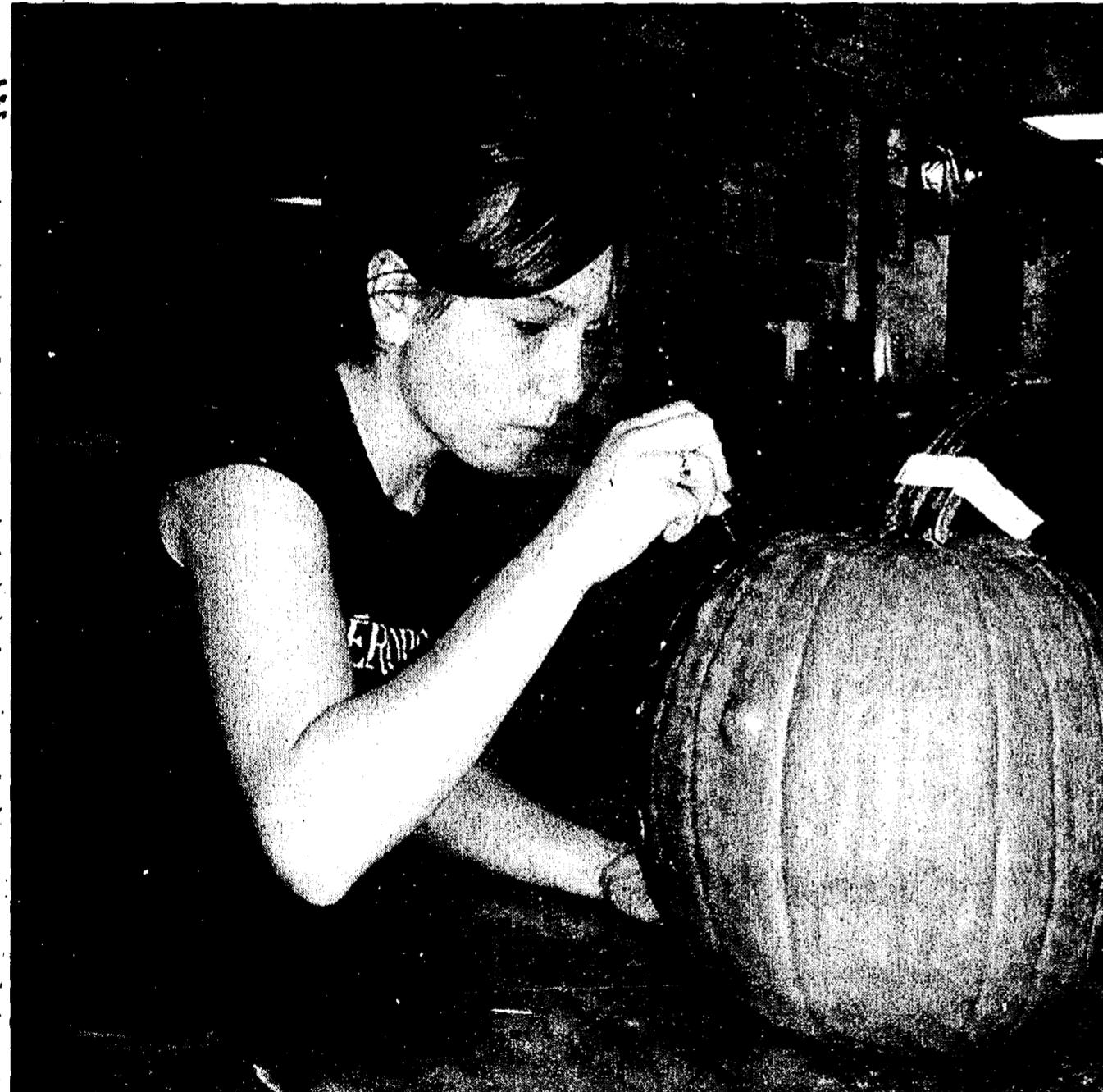
#### Scheduled For November 2006

**Trip #1**  
Thursday, November 9, 2006  
"Out to Lunch Gang"  
Lunch and shopping in Frankenmuth  
Departing the Center at 9:00 a.m.

**Trip #2**  
Tuesday, November 14, 2006  
Victories Casino, Petoskey  
Departing Center at 8:30 a.m.

Trip organized by the Crawford County Commission on Aging  
Contact Eloise Mize @ 348-7123 to reserve a seat  
\*Special event trips require: (1) a minimum of twenty-two passengers; and (2) that passengers less than 18 years of age be accompanied by a responsible adult.

To reserve seats or request information concerning special event trips call Richard or Gary @ 348-4101  
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Jessica Phillips, an art student at Grayling High School, participates in a Jack O' Lantern carving contest held in conjunction with the Crawford County Library System.

## Jack O' Lantern contest fuels students' creativity

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"When you're doing it at home, you're not competing for it, you're just doing it for fun," Ferrigan said.

Ausable Primary and Grayling Elementary students judged the pumpkins on Monday, along with some library patrons.

Senior Kelly Lange won the people's choice award for her pumpkin which had an image of a ghost which looked like a friend of Casper the Friendly Ghost, said Anna Biernat, the programming director for the

Crawford County Library System. Lange received a gift certificate for a 100-pound pizza, which was donated by Bear's Den Pizzeria.

The goal of the competition was to get the high school students involved in the library.

"They need to know that the library is another resource they can use," said Mark Biernat, the art teacher at Grayling High School.

Pumpkins for the competition were donated by Glen's Market. The pumpkins will be on display at the library through

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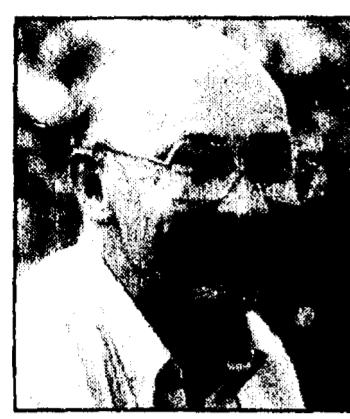
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# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

# Interminable campaigns nearing end

**VOTER FATIGUE.** It's almost over, and not a day too soon.

Like most Americans, I'm fed up to my eyebrows with the 2006 political campaigns. But rejoice! The end is near! November 7 is in sight.

Most voters have been almost deadened by the intensity of the parties, the nonstop flow of campaign advertising fed by seemingly unlimited resources, the half truths and downright lies designed to mislead voters.

And it's not even a presidential election year! In 2008, it may be even worse.

The intent of this column is to offer my personal prediction on the election results. It will be not how I vote, but how I think the voters will decide.

Admittedly I have no inside information, no extra knowledge. All I know is what I have read in the newspapers, absorbed from the airwaves, garnered from campaign mail and other material, and learned from talking with friends.

Campaigning has changed

tremendously over the years since I covered politics as a reporter, and since I took part in local, statewide or national campaigns. What I learned 40 or 50 years ago doesn't count any more. But I share my thoughts anyway.

**GOVERNOR.** There really are two campaigns assaulting Michigan voters.

Across the country, the Iraq war and our fight against terrorism are paramount in the minds of many voters. These are major campaign issues in most states, along with concerns about President George Bush's conduct in office and the overall direction of the country. These issues will help determine winners in many states.

In Michigan, however, they are not major influences in state races. Our top issues are jobs and our flagging economy.

Republican Dick DeVos blames Gov. Jennifer Granholm for our plight, and as a proven business leader promises to do better. His campaign has brought

him from almost zero name recognition to an even shot against Ms. Granholm.

Gov. Granholm blames job loss and economic woe on Bush tax and trade policies, changing world markets, and massive job reductions at the Big Three auto makers, who have been Michigan's economic life blood for many decades.

I think it will be a close race, but Ms. Granholm will be reelected.

For the other two statewide jobs at stake, incumbent Republicans Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land and Attorney General Mike Cox will win handily.

**LAWMAKERS.** Michigan state legislative districts are so gerrymandered that deep political change is nearly impossible. Republicans will continue to hold control of the state legislature, but by slimmer margins.

It's much the same story in Michigan congressional districting, also shaped by the controlling Republicans after the 2000

census. Democratic challengers are attempting to make Iraq and President Bush important as issues, but all incumbents of both parties will win reelection, although a few Republican incumbents may have narrower margins.

For US senate, Republican Michael Bouchard has been hammering away at Democrat Sen. Debbie Stabenow as ineffective, and could make it a close finish, but incumbent Sen. Stabenow, mainly running on her record, should win again.

Across the country, however, incumbency is no guarantee in many key districts. Democrats are hounding Republican incumbents in both house and senate, blasting them with the anti Iraq and anti Bush double whammies. Democrats must pick up 15 seats to win control of the house, and I think they will. Democrats need a six seat pickup to win the senate, and I think they will do that, too. It should make an interesting but do-nothing next two years in Washington.

\* \* \*

### BALLOT PROPOSALS.

Five statewide propositions to write new state law or amend the state constitution have drawn more campaigning than usual.

Proposal One to gather earmarked funding of natural resources and recreation into the constitution will be approved.

Proposal Two to ban affirmative action in government and schools will fail.

Proposal Three to legalize hunting mourning doves will fail.

Proposal Four to write eminent domain restrictions into the state constitution will be approved.

Proposal Five to establish mandatory annual school funding increases will fail.

\* \* \* Corrigan, plus all state court of appeal incumbents, and local court judges will be reelected.

Exceptions may be in a handful of local judicial races, which will be decided on weaknesses of sitting judges or strength of individual local challengers and not on incumbency.

**CONCLUSION.** And that's it for November 7. In my absentee ballot, I already have voted both for winners and losers I predict. So this column is not how I feel, but what I think will happen.

As an aside, most views here coincide with similar forecasts covered in my annual January prediction column.

We shall see. Faithful readers have the right to cheer or jeer on November 8.

# # #

*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

## See your ballot online before you vote

Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land recently announced that the online Michigan Voter Information Center is making voting easier for residents by including local and statewide ballot information.

"This Web site keeps voters informed of what they'll see on Election Day," said Land. "Voters then have the opportunity to research the candidates and ballot proposals before they go to the polls, making the voting process faster and easier."

The site is [www.Michigan.gov/vote](http://www.Michigan.gov/vote).

Voters type in their name or driver's license number to gain access to the site. Users can confirm that they are registered to vote and view their local ballot as it will appear on Election Day, Nov. 7.

The site also allows voters to find out where their polling place is located and how to use the voting equipment. Maps and driving routes are included as well.

Voters can even learn how to contact their local election official. They can find out how to register to vote, how to get an absentee ballot, and how to volunteer at the polls.

"This site includes a variety of helpful information for voters," said Land. "And it puts all that information right at their fingertips in an easy-to-use format using the latest technology."

Other services offered on the site include links to Frequently Asked Questions, information for candidates, election results, and forms.

This is just one of several voter outreach efforts from the Secretary of State's Office. The Mobile Branch Office has visited college campuses, cities and the Michigan State Fair to register voters and answer questions.

Visit the Department of State Web site at [www.Michigan.gov/sos](http://www.Michigan.gov/sos) for more information about elections and other services.

## EDITOR

### Wife disappointed in theft of husband's tree stand

To the editor:

I have to write this letter to express my disappointment in whoever decided to steal the tree stand my husband put up to hunt from. The last two years my husband has been unable to hunt due to neck surgery and was really looking forward to getting a deer this year. He not only hunts for the sport of hunting, but to provide food for his family.

My husband is not only a devoted hunter, but has taken time to help instruct children in the proper techniques to a successful hunt. He tries to teach them about respect and sportsmanship and is disappointed when he comes upon a circumstance like this.

I know that if someone asked if they could use one of his stands, he would be more than obliged. He would even be willing to help them find a spot and show them how to use a safety harness.

All I can say is that I hope that his stand will provide as much enjoyment as he has had out of it in the past, but I hope it also reminds you of the way you acquired it.

To all the honest sportsmen and sportswomen, I wish you luck and hopefully you will never have to walk out and find that your stand is no longer there.

Tracy Chouinard  
Grayling

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

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**Community Briefs** items submitted to The Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

**Photographs** must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

**News items and letters** should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

**Classified ads** by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

**Classified display ads** must be turned in by Monday noon.

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# BRIEFS

## TEFAP food distribution to be held

TEFAP, food distribution will be held on Nov. 7 at the American Legion from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. by the Auxiliary of the VFW Post 3736 and other volunteers. Bring your bridge card, medicaid card or proof of income. Please bring someone to help you carry your orders. For more information call Bonnie Poll at 348-2139.

## River Preservation Assn. to hold meeting

The Upper AuSable River Preservation Association will hold a board meeting on Saturday, Nov. 4, at 9 a.m., at the Grayling City offices, City Blvd. Interested river property owners are invited to attend. For more information call 348-7966.

## Grayling Rec. Authority sets meetings

The Grayling Recreational Authority will hold its regular board meetings at Hanson Hills Recreation Area on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 8 a.m.

## Mercy Hospice to hold program

Mercy Hospice and Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home will sponsor an informational program on "Ways to Cope after a Loss during the Holiday Season" on Wednesday, Nov. 8, from 2 p.m. - 3 p.m., at the COA, 308 Lawndale, Grayling. Refreshments will be served. RSVP to Mary Beth Brady, Bereavement Coordinator, Mercy Hospice at 989-348-0035.

## State Retirees to hold monthly meeting

The regular meeting of North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 7, at the Houghton Lake Community Building at 2 p.m. All retired state employees and their spouses are invited.

## Band boosters plan monthly meeting

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters meeting will be held Thursday, Nov. 9, at 7 p.m., in the Grayling Middle School band room. Anyone interested in the activities that support the instrumental music program for both the Grayling Middle School and the Grayling High School are encouraged to attend.

## American Legion Auxiliary to hold meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular monthly meeting on Nov. 8, at 3:30 p.m., at the American Legion Hall, Grayling.

## Free diabetic screenings to be held

A free diabetic screening and free blood pressure checks will be held at Glen's Market, Grayling, on Saturday, Nov. 11, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. The screening will be administered by Retail Health Network.

## Breakfast buffet benefit to be held

A breakfast buffet and brunch will be held to benefit Greg Nelson, son of Jeanette Kitchen, who is a bone marrow transplant patient, on Sunday, Nov. 5, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the American Legion Hall. Cost is \$6 adults and \$3.50 under 12.

## Professional writer to read at Kirtland

Writer Chris Henning is slated to provide a free entertaining reading on Monday, Nov. 6, as part of Kirtland Community College's ongoing Controlled Burn reading series. A reception will be held at 5 p.m., with the reading starting at 5:30 p.m., at the Kirtland House conference center on College Drive. For more about Kirtland's creative writing programs, call 989-275-5000, extension 284, or visit online at [www.kirtland.edu](http://www.kirtland.edu).

## Political candidates reminded of campaign sign rules

With Election Day quickly approaching, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is again reminding political candidates and property owners that political signs placed along state trunklines (I, M, and US routes) must conform to state regulations.

"Every year we see more and more political signs on our state highways," said Communications Specialist Bob Felt. "Safety is our primary concern and we want to make sure these signs do not become safety hazards by impeding motorists' or pedestrians' vision."

Candidates are responsible for obtaining approval from adjacent property owners before placing signs. Signs must be removed within 10 days after the election.

Campaign signs that do not meet these criteria will be removed. Candidates can pick up any removed signs at local MDOT offices and maintenance garages. Signs not claimed within seven days of their removal will be discarded.

For more information on campaign sign placement standards, visit the MDOT Web site at <http://www.michigan.gov/mdot/0,1607,7-151-42456-147773-F,00.html>.

There is no fee for attending

## RAFFLE WINNERS

### Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Oct. 29, of \$25 each: Tom Coors (2), Kelly Cooper, Cathy Holton.

### Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle on Oct. 20 for \$100 is: Elizabeth Chace, of Grayling, and the winner for Oct. 27 for \$100 is Cliff Wheeler, of Grayling.

# Toxic Audio to perform at Kirtland

Hailed by critics as "a musical experience unlike any other", Toxic Audio is a five member theatrical vocal experience, which was formed at the 1998 Orlando International Fringe Festival. These talented vocal virtuosos teamed up to create a unique interactive show, combining dazzling harmonies, vocal sound effects and their own brand of improve comedy.

The show caught the attention of the Disney executives who immediately hired Toxic Audio to perform at the Disney/MGM Studios. There, they spent over a year performing six shows a day for enthusiastic crowds of over 3000. These electrifying entertainers demonstrate an impressive versatility that sometimes makes it difficult to define the group's musical style. Their repertoire is an eclectic mix of almost every musical genre ranging from pop to jazz, hip-hop to country and R&B to comedy parodies. Their audience appeal is amazingly diverse with a fan base and audience members ranging from in ages from 7 - 87.

The Toxins have opened for such national acts as Tony Bennett, Kenny G, and Wayne Brady from ABC TV's "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" Accolades include being named "The Best Pop Group In America" by Ed

McMahon's Next Big Star and crowned the year 2000 Harmony Sweepstakes National Champions. Their theatre work has earned them the Lillie Stotes Award for Best Musical and their album, "Chemistry" won the 2003 CARA Award for "A Cappella Album of the Year" along with being voted the 2005 CARA "Artist of the Year!" Their most recent accolade is winning the prestigious Drama Desk Award for the "Most Unique Theatrical Experience of 2004", for their seven month Off Broadway smash run at the John Houseman Theatre. As they continue, "exploring the boundaries of the human voice", these uniquely talented high-energy performers are always amazing, highly creative, classy yet unexpected, and thoroughly entertaining for audiences of all ages.

Toxic Audio will be performing at the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts on the campus of Kirtland Community College on Saturday, Nov. 11, at 8 p.m.

Ticket prices in advance are \$24 and \$22. Day of show prices are \$26 and \$24. Group, senior and student discounts available. To order tickets or get further information, call the ticket office at 989-275-6777 or visit the website at [www.kirtland.edu/kcpa](http://www.kirtland.edu/kcpa).

## GPA kicks off holiday spirit with Festival of Trees

Grayling will be filled with the holiday spirit with a new event, 2006 Festival of Trees sponsored by the Grayling Promotional Association (GPA). The festival will run from Nov. 11 through 19, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., in the Grayling Mini Mall.

There will be 20 trees raffled off which have been decorated by local businesses and other participants for your viewing pleasure. The drawing for the trees and other great items, which have been donated, will be on Nov. 19, at 3 p.m. You do not have to be present to win. The raffle tickets sell for \$2 a piece or six for \$10 and will be available throughout the festival. Simply purchase a ticket, drop the ticket in a container placed near the tree that you would like to win, and the winner will be able to take that tree home already decorated for the holidays.

Santa's mailbox will be in the mall waiting for your letters. His elves will be there on Nov. 19 to pick up letters and take them to the North Pole. On the evening of Nov. 18, the trolley will be making trips to the mall during the annual GUDA Christmas Walk.

"This will be a great event. Please plan to attend the Festival of Trees with your family and friends and enjoy the sights and sounds of the upcoming holiday," said April Bertram GPA event chairperson.

There is no fee for attending

the festival. All proceeds to benefit the Grayling Promotional Association's community projects.

For further information contact the Grayling Area Chamber of Commerce at 989-348-2921, April Bertram 989-348-5725, or Senga Hornsey 989-348-0144.



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## An open letter to the Citizens of Crawford County

I've been your local County Judge for nearly 18 years. In handling the probate, district and family courts I've met many of you as litigants, witnesses and jurors. I've also known you as fellow citizens as we have raised our children and shared a sense of small town community in births, marriages, and funerals.

I write to you today to thank you for the trust you have shown me in electing me your judge three times. As many of you know, I am retiring from the bench at the end of the year and you will be voting both for my successor and for the Circuit Court judge's seat occupied by Judge Janet Allen. From the eyes of someone who has "been there and done that" here are my recommendations and endorsements for November 7th.

Monte Burmeister will take over for me as your County Judge. He has all the qualities necessary to do the job and I don't hesitate to place my faith in him. He has no opposition in this race, but he needs your confidence to do the job I know he can do.

Judge Janet Allen became a judge about a year ago and I've watched her grow and mature into a fine jurist in that short time. She is fair, unbiased and smart. She works hard with no agenda other than letting people have their day in court and following the law and court rules. She will continue to be a fine judge for many years and I urge you to retain her.

Judgeships are not political; they are non-partisan. Politics should never, ever enter into any judge's decision making. That is a matter of trust between the person elected and the citizenry.

I have every confidence that Judge Janet Allen and soon to be judge Monte Burmeister will carry forward this trust with you. I urge you to vote for them both.

Again, thank you for the honor of having served you for nearly two decades.

Hon. John G. Hunter  
Crawford County Probate/Family/District Judge  
Paid for by Judge John G. Hunter

## NEW DATES FOR 2006/2007 IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Kirtland Community College announces its Workforce Development Training Calendar for 2006-2007. These courses are designed to help employees in all types of businesses upgrade their skills, and would-be employees lay a foundation for future employment.

### WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CALENDAR 2006-2007

Computer Classes		
Course	Dates	Location
QuickBooks - Level 1 \$108	Sept. 11 Oct. 9 Oct. 23 Sept. 13	West Branch Gaylord West Branch West Branch
QuickBooks - Level 2 \$108	Oct. 11 Oct. 25 Sept. 15	Gaylord West Branch West Branch
QuickBooks - Level 3 \$108	Oct. 13 Oct. 27 Sept. 12	Gaylord West Branch Gaylord
MS Excel - Levels 1 & 2 \$68 each level	Sept. 26 Oct. 10 Oct. 24 Sept. 14	West Branch Gaylord Grayling West Branch
MS Excel - Levels 3 & 4 \$68 each level	Sept. 28 Oct. 12 Oct. 26 Sept. 6&7	West Branch West Branch West Branch West Branch
MS Word - Levels 1 & 2 \$68 each level	Sept. 19&21 Oct. 3&5 Oct. 17&19	West Branch West Branch West Branch
MS PowerPoint - Levels 1 & 2 \$68 each level	Sept. 6&7 Oct. 3&5 Oct. 17&19	West Branch West Branch West Branch
Computers for Beginners (one session per week - 6 total) \$68 + book	Sept. 15-20 Sept. 20 - Oct. 25	Gaylord West Branch

Management and Leadership Classes		
Course	Dates	Location
Leadership Styles	Sept. 20 Sept. 22	West Branch Gaylord
Managing Conflict	Oct. 4 Oct. 6	West Branch Gaylord
Building Effective Work Teams	Oct. 18 Oct. 20	West Branch West Branch
Supervisory Problem Solving	Sept. 12 + 14 Oct. 10 + 12	West Branch West Branch
Lean Manufacturing Basics	Sept. 11 Oct. 11	West Branch West Branch

Job Skills Training		
Course	Dates	Location
24 Hour HAZWOPER	Sept. 18, 19, 20 Oct. 16, 17, 18	West Branch West Branch
6 Hour HAZWOPER Refresher	Sept. 22 Oct. 20	West Branch West Branch
Employee Problem Solving	Sept. 12 + 14 Oct. 10 + 12	West Branch West Branch
Confined Space Entry	Sept. 21 Oct. 19	West Branch West Branch

MOSHA Safety Training		
Course	Dates	Location
Guarding Manufacturing	Sept. 9	West Branch
Health Issues in the Healthcare Industry	Sept. 7	West Branch
Health Issues in Construction	Sept. 11	West Branch
Asbestos Awareness 2-Hour Certification	Oct. 18	West Branch

Check website for latest class location and times.  
Schedule subject to change without notice.  
<http://mtec.kirtland.edu/WorkforceTraining/WrkDevCourses.htm>

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# The Bible Speaks

## The Ungodly Justified

In Romans 4:1-3, we were reminded from the justification of Abraham in Genesis that God's plan of salvation or justification is the same for all time. In Romans 4:4-8 we will be reminded that all persons justified by God were declared to be in an ungodly state before God saved them.

Justification is all of God and nothing of man. There is no human merit in our justification in Romans 4:4: "Now to him that worketh is the reward not reckoned of grace, but of debt." How can we merit salvation when everything we have came from God? (Romans 11:35). You cannot mix grace and work in salvation according to Romans 11:6: "And if by grace, then is it no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace. But if it be of works, then is it no more grace: otherwise work is no more work." Works are the fruit or result of grace and never the root or reason. Those who try to be justified by works make the same mistake as Israel in Romans 9:31,32. No human being merits or deserves salvation...

Justification is all by faith alone in the finished work of Jesus

Christ alone. God justifies only the ungodly who confess their own sin or ungodliness, and trust fully in the finished work of Jesus Christ to justify them. "But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness." (Romans 4:5). This is the promise of Habakkuk 2:4: "Behold, his soul which is lifted up is not upright in him: but the just shall live by his faith." This was the conclusion of Romans 3:28: "Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law." "For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:6-8)

Justification is not only all of God but always of God as David is quoted in Romans 4:6: "Even as David also describeth the blessedness of the man, unto whom God imputeth righteousness without works." Both Abraham and David are named to prove the truth of God's justification. Abraham was the father of the Jews and David was Israel's

king through whom the Messiah was promised. As 2 Timothy 1:9 says, "Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began."

God's justification is not only all of God and always of God, but it is also abundant of God as King David is quoted saying in Romans 4:7: "Saying, Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered." This is a quote from Psalm 32:1: "Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered." Not only is this justification for all time, but for all eternity as David is quoted in Romans 4:8: "Blessed is the man unto whom the LORD imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile." This is a quote from Psalm 32:2: "Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin." This blessing or joy only comes through faith alone in the finished work of Jesus Christ alone!! Pastor "B"

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In Search of the Lord's Way ..... 9:45 am  
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Sunday Classes ..... 7:30 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 am  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 pm  
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Pastor Lyle Stuler  
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Sunday School ..... 10 am  
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Wednesday Evening ..... 7 pm

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Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
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**Bear Lake Christian**  
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Sunday Church Service ..... 10 am - 6:30 pm  
Sunday School ..... 9 am  
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**Luzerne Baptist**  
Pastor James Durfee  
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Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 pm

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Pastor Patricia Petrik, 348-1278  
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Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Service, Children's Church and Youth ..... 11 am  
Service ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
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**St. John Lutheran (ELCA)**  
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# Pumpkin Parade



Pre-school through fifth grade students from the AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary Schools braved the chilly, windy weather on Tuesday for the annual Halloween Parade as they marched through downtown Grayling in their Halloween costumes.

Photo by Dan Sanderson



Among the retirees honored at the Camp Grayling Annual Retirement and Recognition Dinner, from L to R were: SSG Beckwith, SFC Darling, SGT Parks, SFC McWatters, E01 Nesper, LTC Fulsher, SSG Baggett, and SKC Daunter.

## Camp Grayling retirees reflect 319 years of military service

Camp Grayling recently held their Annual Retirement and Recognition Dinner honoring 11 Camp Grayling JMTA Army National Guard Soldiers and three SeaBees, US Navy Construction Battalion - CB Sailors, all who worked at Camp Grayling, at the American Legion, Grayling.

Also, honored was the State Employee of the Year, Leo Palmer, of Grayling, the Senior NCO Leadership Award recipient, ISG Kenneth Holmes, of Indian River, and the Camp Grayling American Patriot Award recipient, Steve Peppas of DJs IGA, in Waters.

Those retiring, and their spouses, received numerous recognition awards both for the service of the military member but also, for the sacrifice of the spouse and family members supporting their military careers. Those retiring with years of service in parenthesis are: Master Sergeant Randy Richardson (24) of Frederic; Sergeant First Class Ed Papendick (25) of Grayling; Staff Sergeant Gary Beckwith (22) of Grayling; Staff Sergeant Ivah

Baggett (16) formerly of Kalkaska; Sergeant First Class Jimmie McWatters (21) of East Jordan; SKC Robert Daunter (22) of East Jordan; Sergeant James Parks, Jr. (20) of Merritt; Sergeant Gary Fenlon (20) of Cheboygan; Sergeant First Class Andrew Darling (25) of Traverse City; E01 Thomas Nesper (20) of Traverse City; CMC David Winowiecki (25) of Traverse City; Sergeant First Class Gregory Courech (26) of Alpena; Staff Sergeant Scott Hebert (20) of Champion; and Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Fulsher (33) of

Marquette.

Officiating at the event were: Colonel Dean W. Brown, Post Commander; Command Sergeant Major Terry P. Richardson, Post CSM; Major Thomas Golden, Master of Ceremonies; and Warrant Officer Vicki Harding, Awards and Event Coordinator.

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## Judge Allen's Response

I feel compelled to respond to my opponent's recent advertising, which is misleading and may be confusing to voters.

I was appointed by the Governor in September, 2005. Four other experienced attorneys also applied for the appointment. I was selected by the Governor as the best candidate after a thorough review of my credentials, the quality of my work, my ethics, reputation in the community and within the legal profession, and having received a favorable rating by the 30 member professional State Bar of Michigan Judicial Qualifications Committee. My opponent, Daniel Bebble, went through this same appointment process earlier under Governor Engler's administration and was not chosen for appointment to the bench.

Judicial elections are non-partisan for a good reason. A judge should not be on the bench if he or she has any form of political agenda. I believe all citizens are entitled to fair and impartial treatment by the courts regardless of their standing in the community or political affiliation. That is why I am being supported and endorsed by people who are Republicans, Democrats, Independents and those with no particular political persuasion.

As an attorney for 24 years, I represented clients having all varieties of legal issues. I have a good understanding of the problems people face and how the Court can assist in solving those problems. An attorney's or judge's experience, integrity and professionalism are among his or her most important attributes, not simply the type of law which he or she has practiced.

I must comment on the 46<sup>th</sup> Circuit Trial Court lawsuit to which my opponent has continually made reference. That lawsuit was commenced and concluded in the trial court before I even applied to become a judge. I had no connection to it whatsoever. I fail to see how that lawsuit has any relevance as an issue in this campaign. As to fiscal responsibility, I have owned and managed two law firms over the past 24 years and always stayed within a budget.

Circuit Court judges are not free to make the law. Rather, they are required to hear the evidence and apply the law to the facts of a given case. To the extent that my opponent's ad implies that a Circuit Court judge can make the law, that is simply not true.

Regrettably, my opponent has decided to engage in negative campaign tactics using incorrect factual assertions and innuendo. I believe that a judge must have the utmost honesty and integrity and judicial campaigning should reflect those same high standards.

Sincerely,

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## Voters to decide proposals, pick candidates on Tuesday

Election day is Tuesday, November 7, 2006. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Grayling City Hall or at each of the six township halls in the county.

Below is a copy of the OFFICIAL BALLOT that will be used at the polls.

The last section of the front page will change according to each township for county commissioners (two year terms) as follows:

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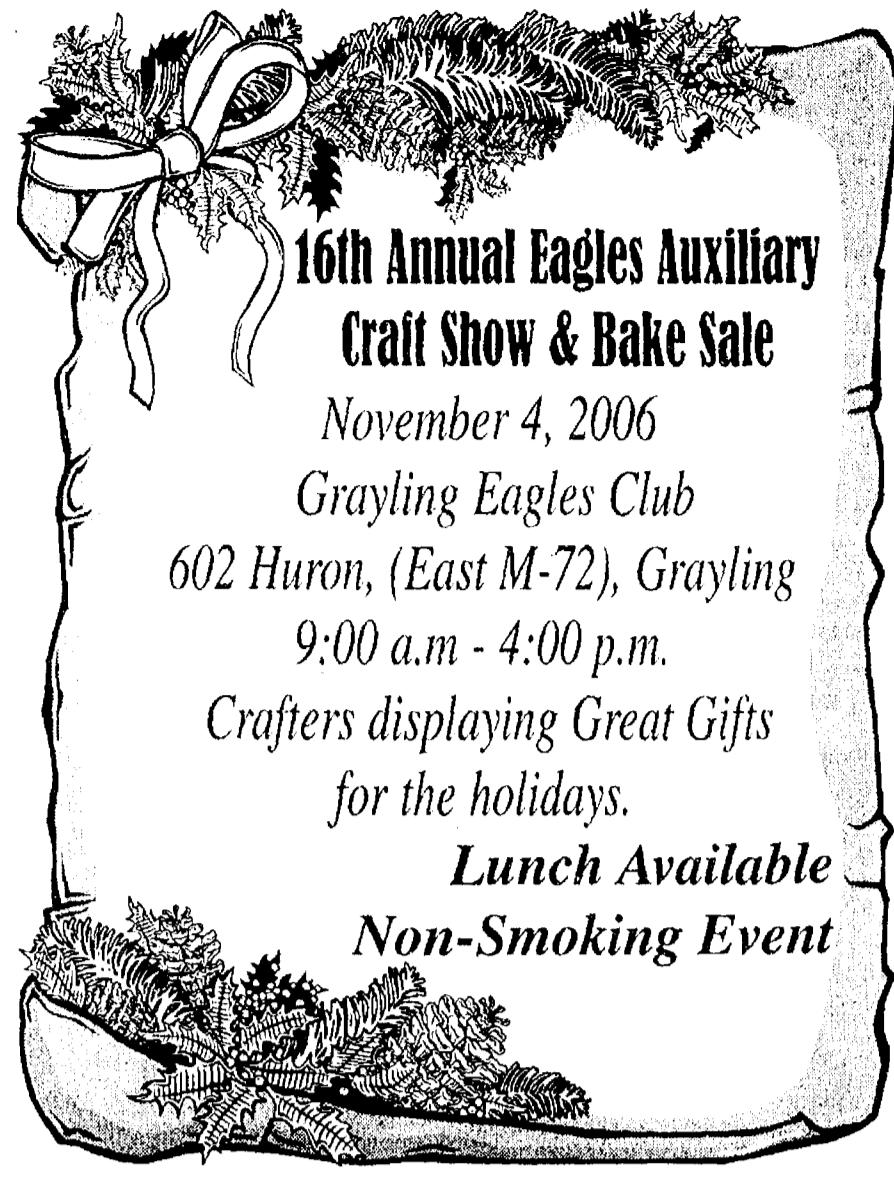
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## KCC takes first step in president search

Kirtland Community College took its first tangible step in hiring a successor to President Dr. Charles D. Rorie, who recently announced his intentions to retire next year, at the KCC Board of Trustees meeting Thursday, Oct. 19.

Board members voted unanimously, 5-0, with two board members absent, to hire nationally recognized community college president search consultant David Ponitz, president emeritus of Sinclair Community College of Ohio.

Ponitz will help facilitate the board's search for KCC's fifth president since the college was established in 1966 to serve Crawford, Roscommon, Oscoda and Ogemaw counties, as well as the surrounding communities. Rorie repeated that he will not be involved in selecting his successor.

"My office will not be a participant in the process used to select the next president of the college ... My attention will be directed to other college business now," Rorie said after the meeting. "I am confident that the facilitator the board has selected, and the process which will be followed, will result in the selection of an excellent new president for Kirtland."

Board members were provided with a preview of Ponitz's services during a presentation at a special board meeting Tuesday, Oct. 17. And several board members said they were impressed by the positive comments they received from other colleges that have employed Ponitz in similar searches.

"Accolade after accolade," said KCC Trustee Roy Spangler. "Absolutely no reservations."

Trustee Dennis Weiss said he was not only impressed that Ponitz had an established process to follow, but that he was willing to adapt that process to fit KCC's needs.



Kirtland Community College is in search for a new president. Dr. Charles Rorie (pictured above), KCC's top administrator since 2000, is slated to retire in June 2007.

"He's extremely knowledgeable and well connected," Weiss added.

Rorie gave Ponitz's hiring his "highest recommendation" due to his broad connections, adding that Ponitz has been involved in about 60 presidential searches previous to this one.

"You keep hearing the same thing (about Ponitz)," said Sally Galer, chairwoman of the KCC Board of Trustees. "You're hearing about the professionalism. These are the same points that keep coming up again and again."

For his services, Ponitz will be paid \$15,000 once the board selects a new president, according to the agreement approved by the board.

Besides hiring Ponitz, board members at the Oct. 19 meeting named Dale Shantz, KCC's director of human services, to serve as the college's liaison to Ponitz's and to assist with the

logistics of the selection process.

The board also took what may be considered the second step in the search process -- establishing an "Advisory Committee" to the college's board of trustees. One of the committee's primary charges will be to develop the profile of the characteristics the college will seek in a new president, and it will aide in reviewing applications of potential candidates.

Board trustees Richard Silverman and Weiss volunteered to work with Shantz to prepare a recommendation for the whole board concerning the membership of the Advisory Committee. Those recommendations should be presented to the full board at its next regular meeting on Thursday, Nov. 16, at 7 p.m.

"I think this process will go best by taking one step at a time," Rorie told board members. "The next step is to get that committee

together.

"Sooner we do that, the sooner the process moves along."

No timeline for the completion of the search or hiring of a new president was discussed. Rorie is slated to retire effective June 30, 2007.

Rorie was appointed president of KCC in February 2000 and has had a long and distinguished career as a college teacher and administrator. Before coming to Kirtland, Rorie served from 1995-99 as provost of the Valle Verde Campus of El Paso Community College, in El Paso, Texas, and from 1993-95 as executive dean of the Rio Grande Campus of the same institution.

The 70-year-old Rorie, a fourth-generation native of Texas, said he plans to retire and move back to the El Paso area, which is in close proximity to several family members, with his wife, Judy, of 45 years.

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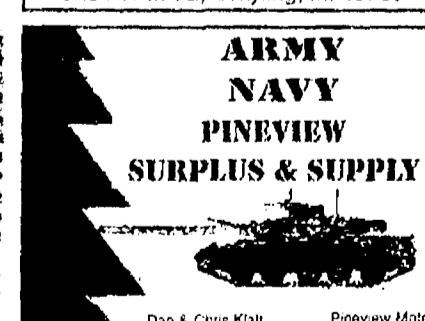
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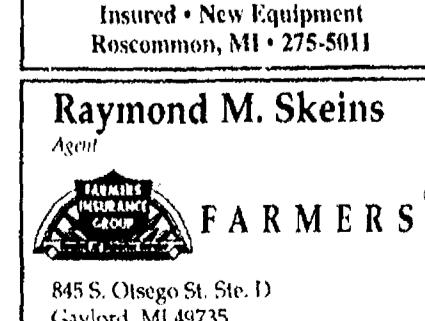


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The cast of the indie film, "Sledge to Vyborgskaya" is seen here and they are; (Bottom row from left to right) David B. Griffis, James Rankin, Jerry Werle, Deborah Glicker, and William Campbell. (Top row from left to right) Malinda George, Ryan Casey, Sean Casey, Paul Wheeler, Gordon Cabay, Kevin Muns, and Jean Tovar.

## Local actors cast in film 'Sledge to Vyborgskaya'

Paul Wheeler, the producer of the indie film, 'Sledge to Vyborgskaya' announced that casting for the film has been completed.

The lead, Iona, will be played by noted area actor, Jerry Werle. Werle has appeared in professional, college and community theatre productions including "Escanaba in da

Moonlight," "Frozen Stupid," and "Picnic" among others.

Kirtland Community College performers William Campbell and Deborah Glicker will be playing the parts of the Lady and the Gentleman. David B. Griffis of Houghton Lake will take on the role of the Officer, and the three students will be played by Sean and Ryan

Casey and James Rankin all of Grayling.

Rounding out the cast are the important supporting players; Malinda George, Kevin Muns, and Jean Tovar all from Roscommon, Oscar Jimenez of Grayling and Gordon Cabay of Houghton Lake.

"This fine cast is preparing for the very busy rehearsal and

shooting schedule and they are all excited about facing the challenges ahead for them" said Wheeler.

Shooting of this film will be in early January of 2007 and the film should be available on DVD sometime in the summer or early fall of 2007.

## BUSINESS NEWS



Sandy Pendygraft

## BIRTHS

Janna and Andrew Miller, of Frederic, announce the birth of their daughter, Hannah Marie, born at Mercy Hospital on October 17, 2006, at 9:29 a.m.,

weighing 5 lbs., 8 oz., and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length.

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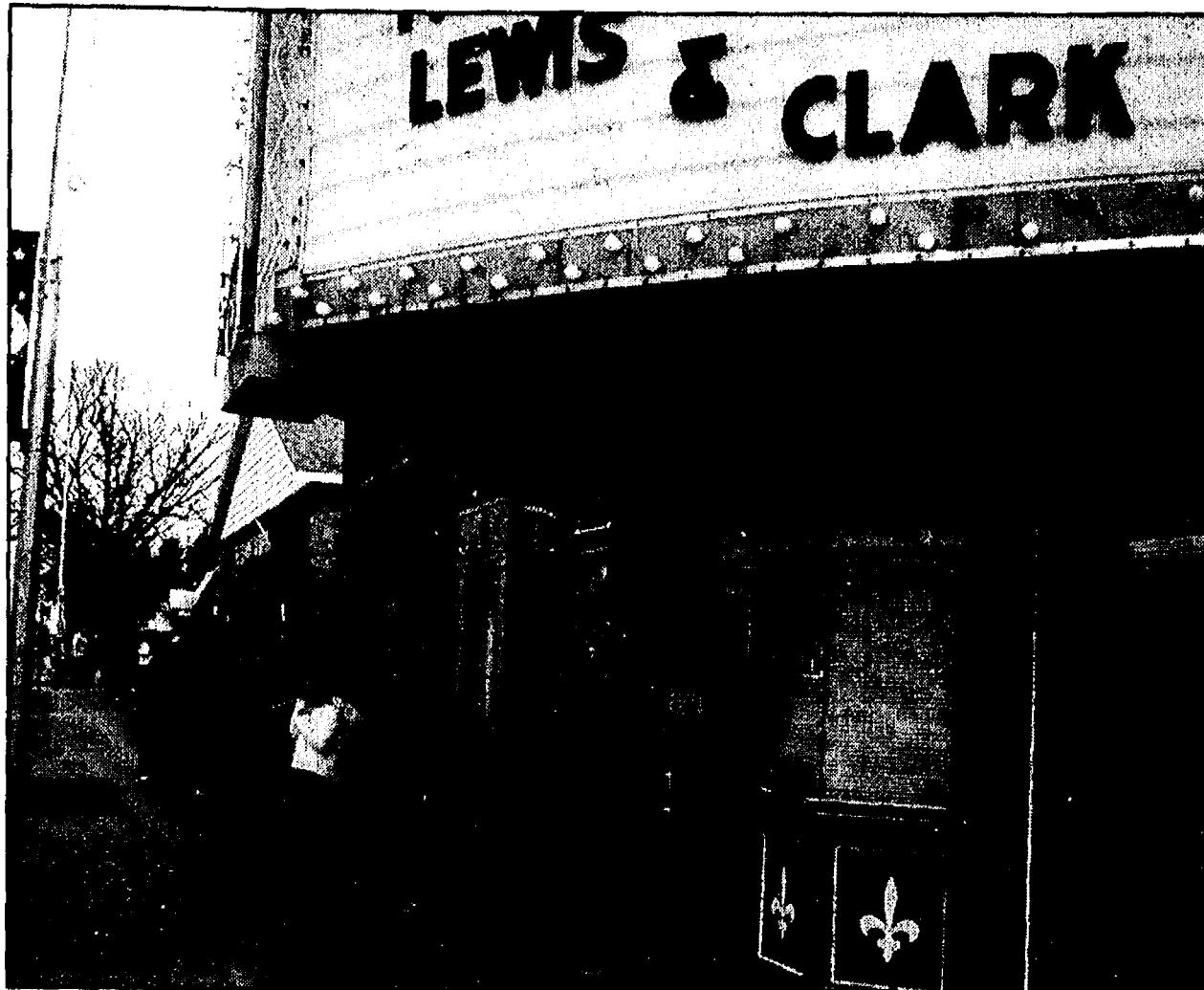


Photo by Dan Sanderson

About 130 Grayling Middle School students attended a matinee performance of the "Lewis & Clark Expedition" at the Rialto Theatre last Thursday as part of the Grayling Promotional Association's (GPA) 34th Travel & Adventure Series. GPA was able to offer the opportunity for the students to view the documentary, which was produced and narrated by Gray Warriner, through a grant received from the Grayling Youth Booster Club. The students are studying the journey taken 200 years ago by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark as part of their social studies curriculum.

## Former Blazer helps lead KCC athletic program

A former basketball standout at Kalkaska High School and Lake Superior State University is now shooting to help the athletic programs at Kirtland

Community College jump to the next level on the court or in the field, as well as in the classroom.

Douglas Ryckman, 51, of Houghton Lake took over the duties as the college's new athletic director in early October, replacing Houghton Lake alumna Teresa Stuck. Stuck also coached the Firebirds women's basketball team, but left KCC to pursue a professional basketball career in Denmark.

"When I was a student-athlete in high school, I would have loved the chance to play here," said the 6-6 Ryckman, who excelled at the forward/center position in both high school and collegiate basketball. "It wasn't available then."

"It's just a great opportunity for student-athletes in our area to stay close to home and play."

Living and working in northern Michigan is nothing new to Ryckman, who graduated from Kalkaska High School in 1973.

As a member of the Blue

Blazers boys basketball team, he was the first varsity hoopster in school history to earn all-state honors (first team, Class "C") and still stands as Kalkaska's all-time scoring leader after hitting for more than 1,500 points. The

Blazers, who were then coached by Ryckman's brother, Jim, won a pair of Northern Lower Michigan League titles and two district championships.

The shots kept falling at LSSU, where Ryckman and his basketball teammates celebrated two conference championships and two trips to the NAIA national tournament in Kansas City, Mo., during his four years at the Sault St. Marie campus.

And that success, which included Ryckman earning his bachelor's degree in sports and recreation management, is something he now hopes to pass on to student-athletes participating in the five sports at Kirtland.

"At Lake Superior State University, as a student-athlete, I had a very positive experience," he said. "I want to make sure our student-athletes (at KCC) have those positive experiences."

Helping young people strive and reach their potential is also not a new experience for Ryckman, whose first job out of college was as a youth specialist at the Nokomis Challenge Center in Prudenville. In fact, coming to



Doug Ryckman

... to have the student-athletes graduate here with an associate's degree."

Ryckman added he'd also like to help provide stability to Kirtland's fledgling athletic programs, which first started playing in the 2000-01 season.

"I see this as my last stop," he said. "I'm just grateful for the opportunity. I'm excited about it."

Ryckman has called the Houghton Lake area home since 1979. He lives there with his wife of 17 years, Martha, a counselor at the Michigan Rehabilitation Service, and their two daughters, 15-year-old Ashley and 13-year-old Cassie, both of whom attend Houghton Lake schools. Ryckman also has a daughter, Jennifer, 32, who currently lives in the Traverse City area.

Ryckman added he still has ties to Kalkaska, a place his father, Willard Ryckman, calls home.

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- With a millage the Road Commission can improve approximately 27 miles of Primary Roads within the next 5 years.
- Without a millage the Road Commission may only be able to improve less than 10 miles.
- To accomplish even 10 miles of road work the Road Commission will have to make major cuts in expenditures. These cuts in the Road Budget will affect all residents in the County.
- Cuts or reductions may include:

*Reduction in Local Road Maintenance, such as a decrease in blading gravel roads, a decrease or elimination of dust control and a reduction or elimination of overtime for snow removal. (No overtime after normal work hours or weekends).*

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The courts, like other branches of government, must be fiscally responsible to the citizens that elect our judges. The Court should never have sued the citizens of Kalkaska and Crawford county over enhanced employee benefits that the counties could not afford. This lawsuit will now cost the citizens of the Crawford, Kalkaska and Otsego approximately 2 million dollars in attorney fees, which will come directly from the taxpayers. At the same time, our counties are facing decreasing revenue and have had to cut their budgets. We need a change in our courts and Daniel J. Bebble will work hard to keep our courts fiscally responsible.

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*"Daniel J. Bebble has the ability, the experience and the highest standard of integrity necessary to carry out the important duties of Circuit Court Judge. The people of Crawford, Kalkaska, and Otsego Counties could be well served if he is elected Circuit Court Judge. I enthusiastically support his candidacy."*

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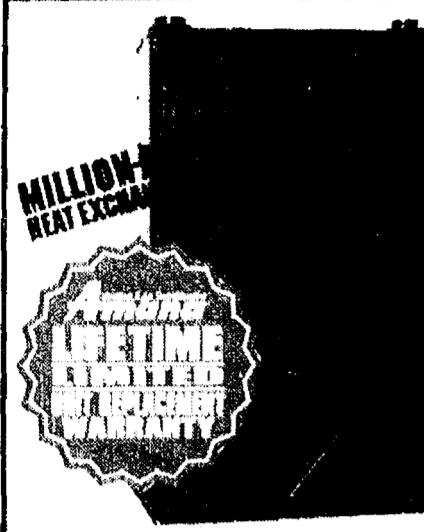
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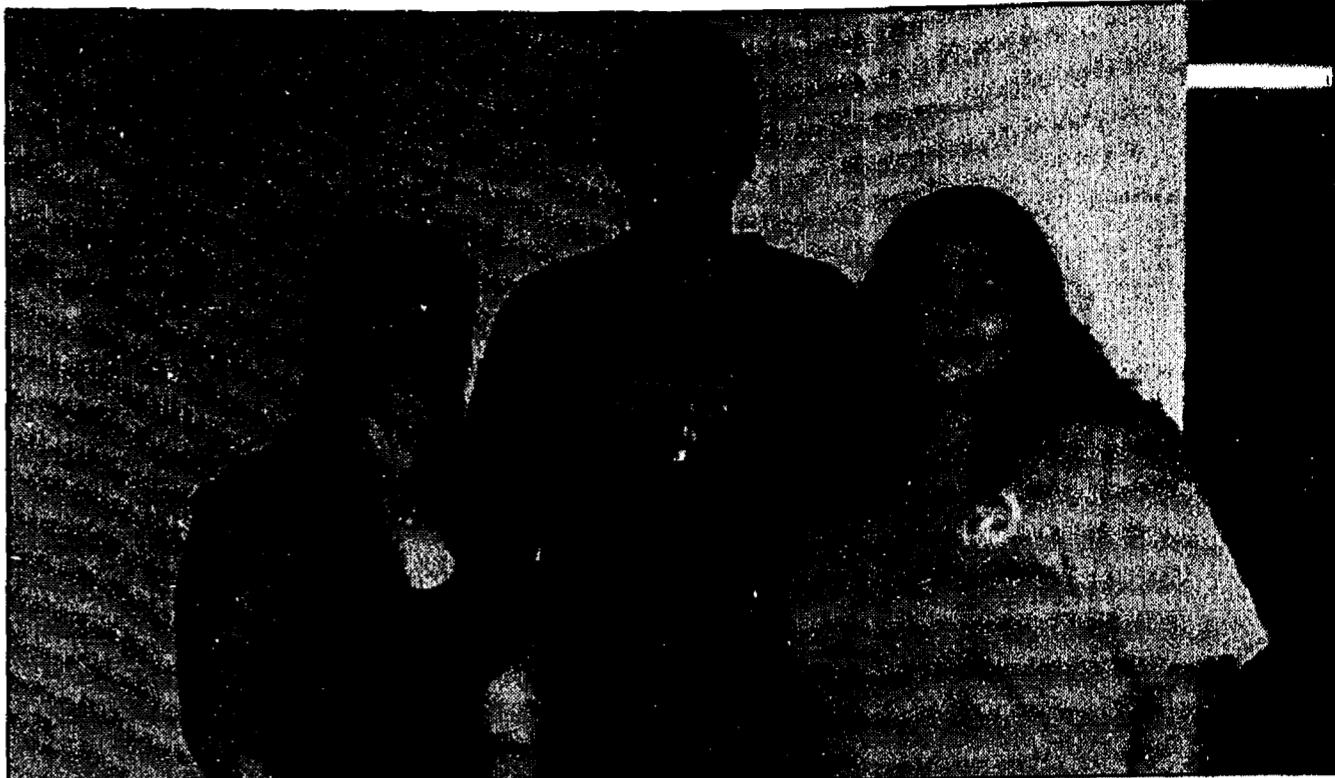
Three Grayling High School students were accepted to the Michigan School Vocal Music Association (MSVMA) Region A Honors Choir.

Out of 317 students from various Michigan high schools who auditioned on Oct. 14, 187 were selected. These students will join with high school students from

three other MSVMA regions to audition for State Honors Choir and to perform in the Regional Honors Choir Concert to be held at the West Ottawa High School Performing Arts Center in Holland on Dec. 2.

Students who are selected at that time for State Honors Choir will perform at the Michigan Music

Conference in Grand Rapids, on Jan. 27, at DeVos Hall. Of the students pictured, Jessica Fowler was accepted for State Honors Choir as an 8th grader. Chuck Hughes was accepted for MSVMA State Jr. High Honors Choir as a 7th grader in 2002, and since high school he has been accepted into State Honors Choir every year.



Grayling High School Choir students are from L to R: Jessica Fowler (11th grade), Chuck Hughes (12th), and Elizabeth McLaughlin (12th).

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 95 complaints the week of Oct. 23 - Oct. 29:

One run away, one false alarm, three assault/intimidation/stalkings, one aggravated assault-family-strongarm, one burglary/home invasion, five larcenies, one larceny-other, one possession of stolen vehicle, one damage to property, one indecent exposure, five public peace/disorderlies, one operating with blood alcohol level of .08 percent or more, four health and safeties, one conservation, one miscellaneous criminal offense, one miscellaneous arrest, 23 traffic accidents, one motor vehicle-vehicle identification number-school bus, eight civil matters/family disputes, 11 suspicious situations, one lost and found property, one hazardous conditions, 17 general non-criminal complaints and four driving violations/driving while license suspended.

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Thursday, November 2, 2006

## Vikings fall to Rayders in games played at GHS on Tuesday night

Charlevoix defeats Grayling's varsity, junior varsity teams 70-40, 62-15

The visiting Charlevoix Rayders defeated Grayling High School's varsity and junior varsity girls basketball teams in a doubleheader played at GHS last Tuesday.

Charlevoix led the varsity contest by 21 points at halftime,

41-20, and won the match by a final score of 70-40.

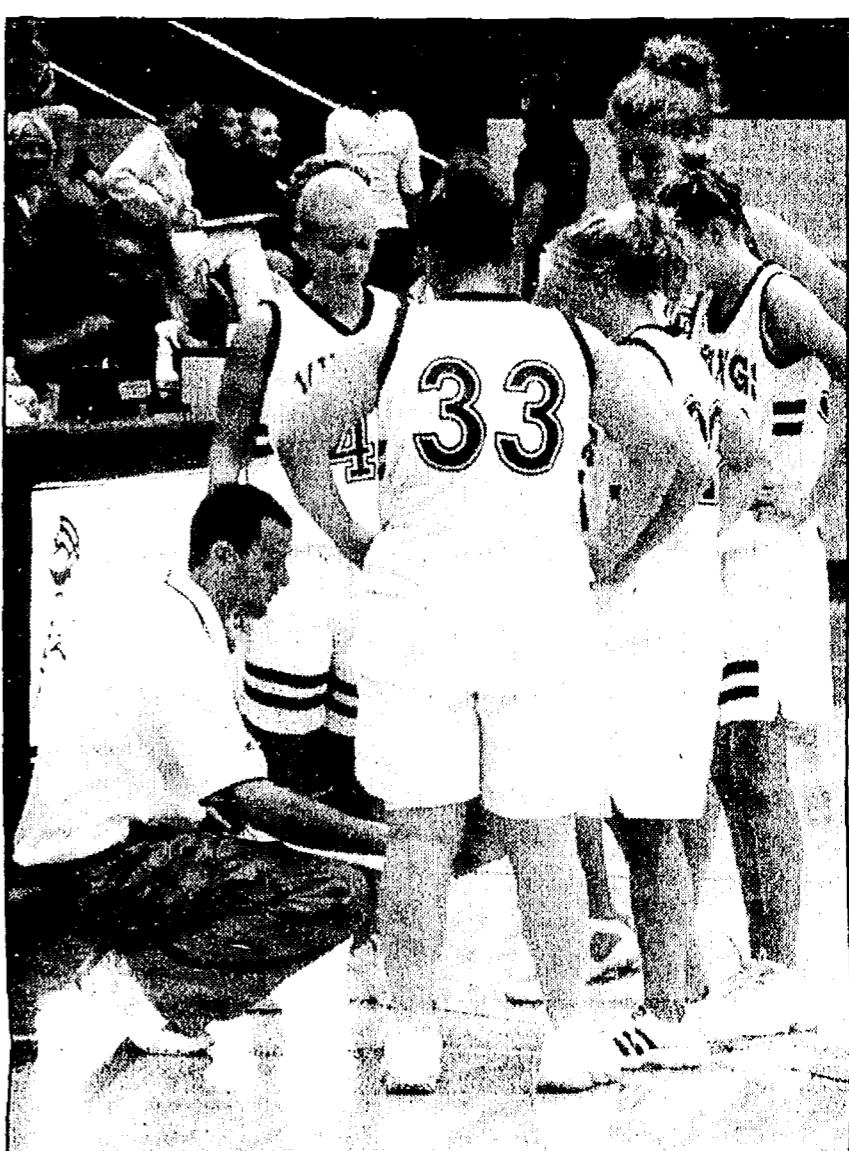
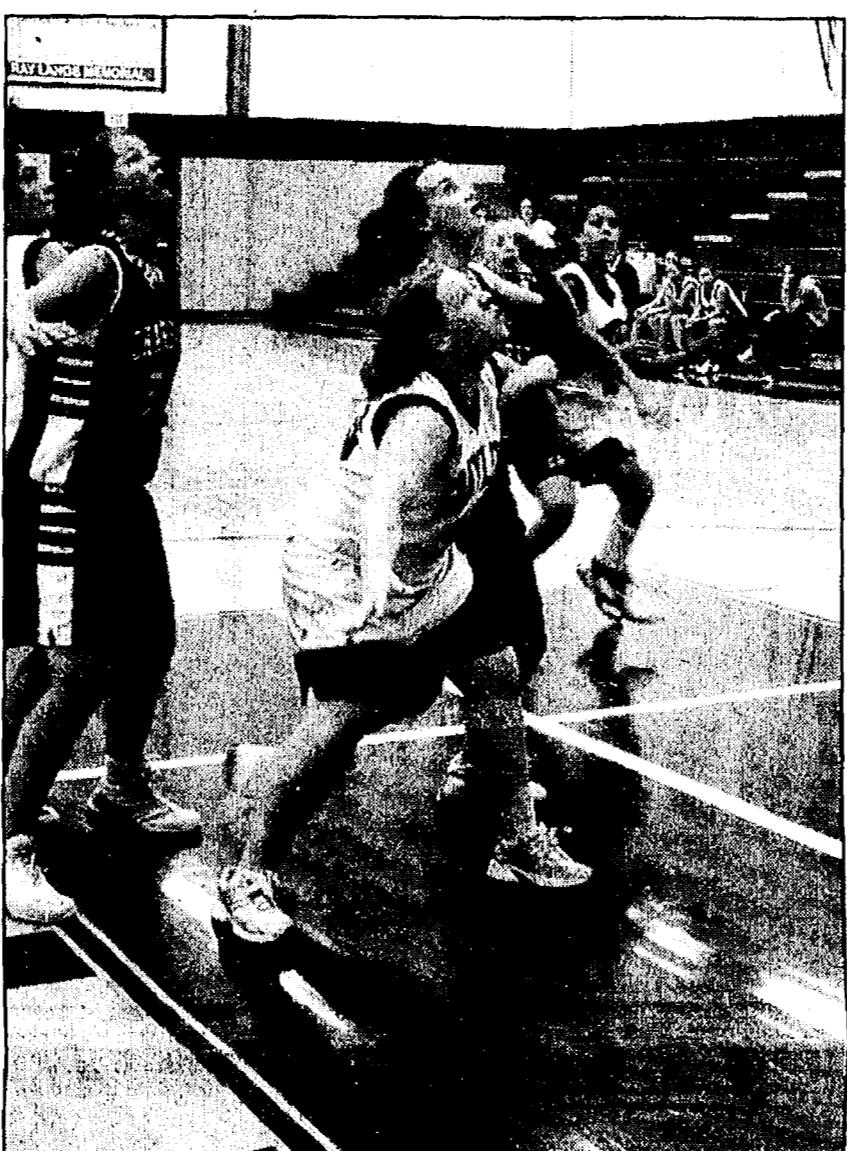
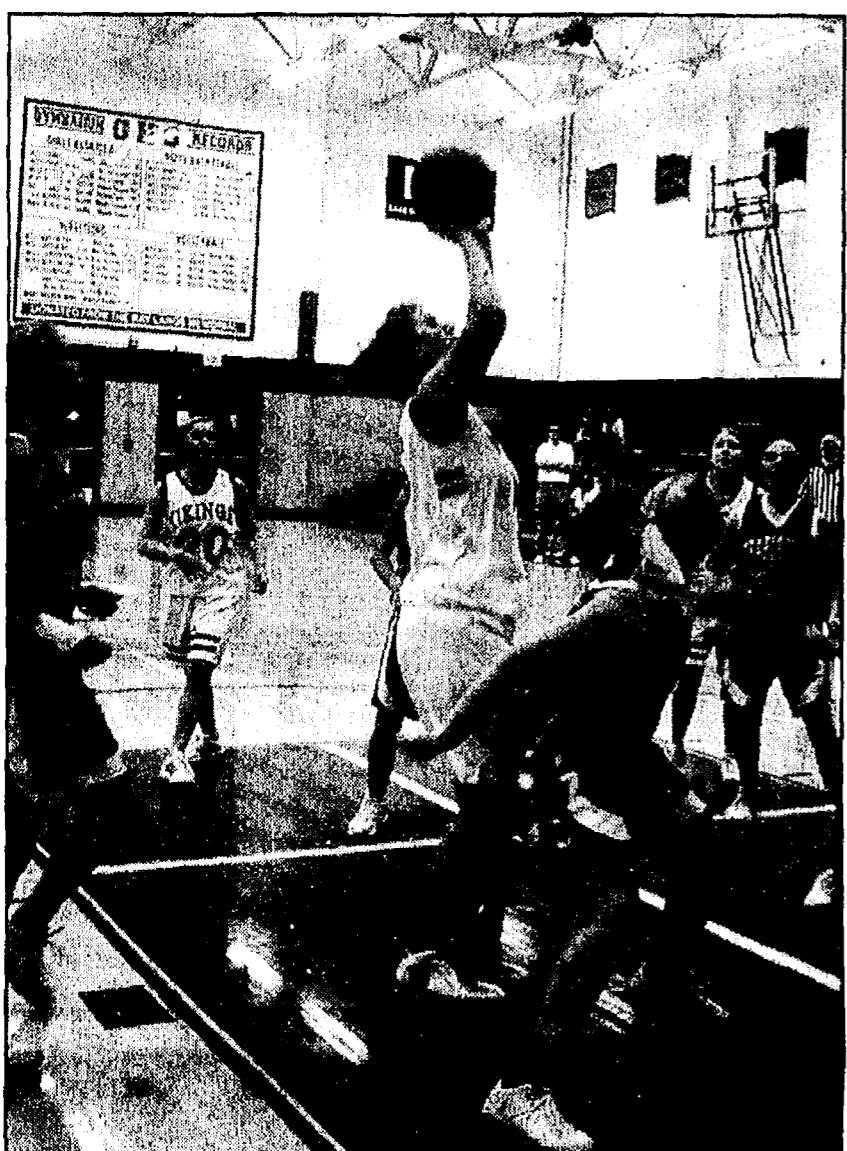
In the JV game, the Charlevoix Rayders defeated

Grayling 62-15.

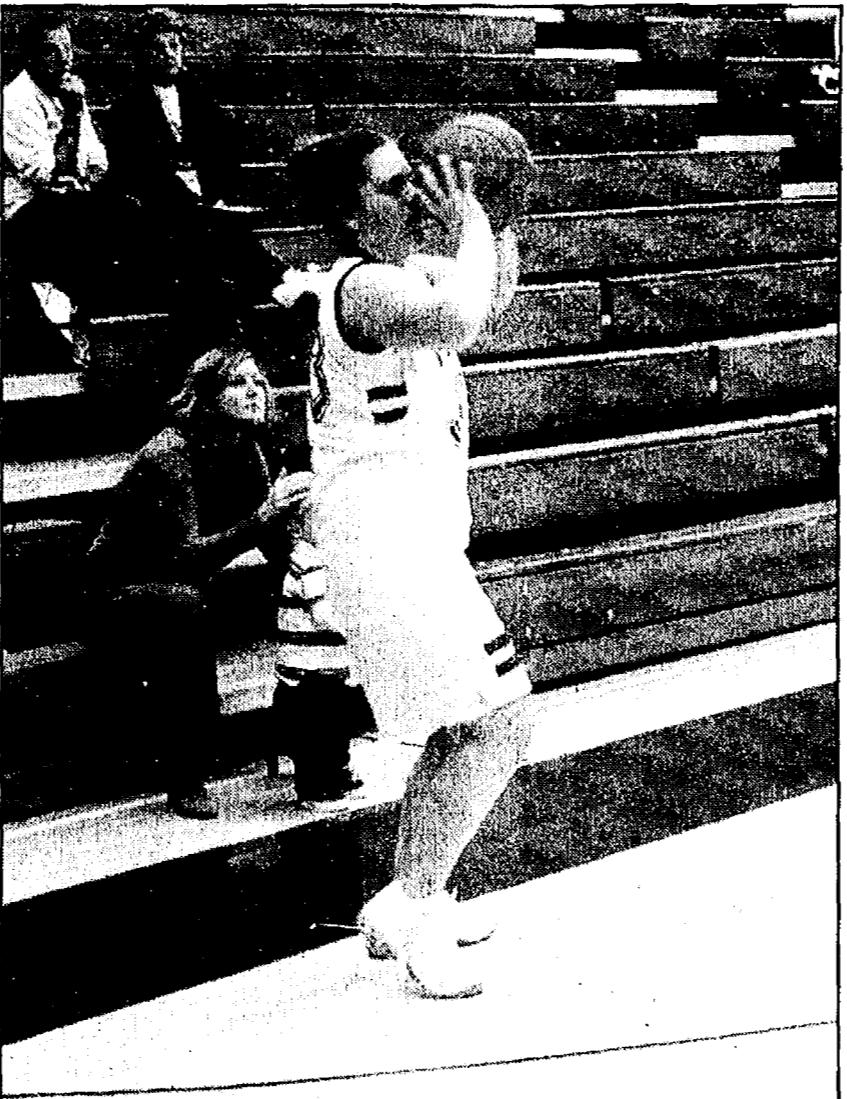
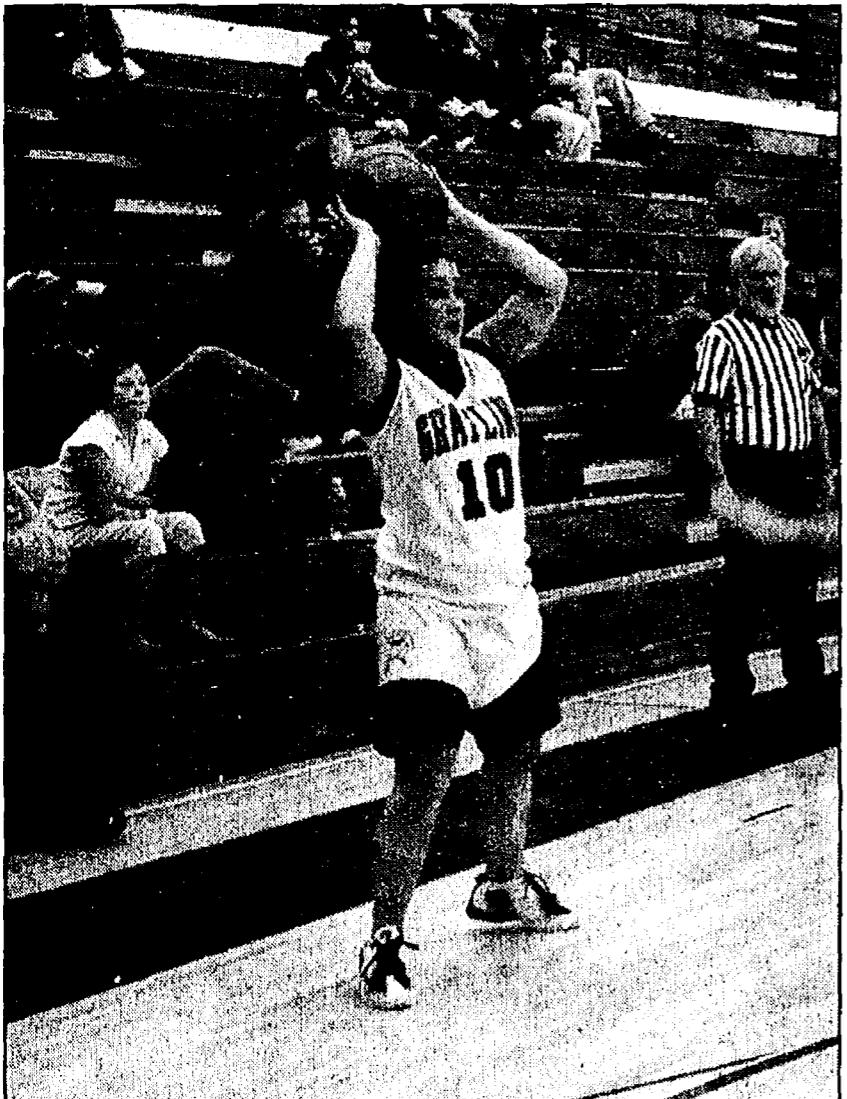
On Thursday, Grayling's freshman, JV, and varsity squads played a tripleheader at

East Jordan. For more on those games, see Pages 2B (junior varsity), 5B (varsity), and 7B (freshman).

The GHS JV and varsity girls basketball teams will host Harbor Springs on Thursday, Nov. 2, at 6 p.m.



(Left) Laura Boylan shoots for Grayling's varsity girls basketball team vs. Charlevoix on Tuesday night at GHS. (Center) Naomi Anglemeyer battles for position under the basket on a rebound attempt on Tuesday during the JV game. (Right) Varsity coach LJ Mead talks to his players during a time-out.



(Left) Alyssa Lewis looks for an open teammate during last week's junior varsity girls basketball game against the Charlevoix Rayders. (Center) Ashley Bindschatel shoots a three-pointer for the varsity squad on Tuesday night. (Right) Elizabeth Dandy (JV) gets ready for a rebound on a free throw shot.



(Left) Abby Wheeler handles the ball for the Vikings during Tuesday's varsity game vs. Charlevoix. (Center) Samantha Schreiber controls the ball for the JV Vikings against the Rayders. (Right) Rachel Doremire dribbles the ball for GHS on Tuesday night.

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Krista Schultz battles for position under the basket during a rebound opportunity on Thursday.



Jessica Bindschadel handles the ball for the JV Vikings vs. East Jordan last week.

## JV basketball team loses game at East Jordan

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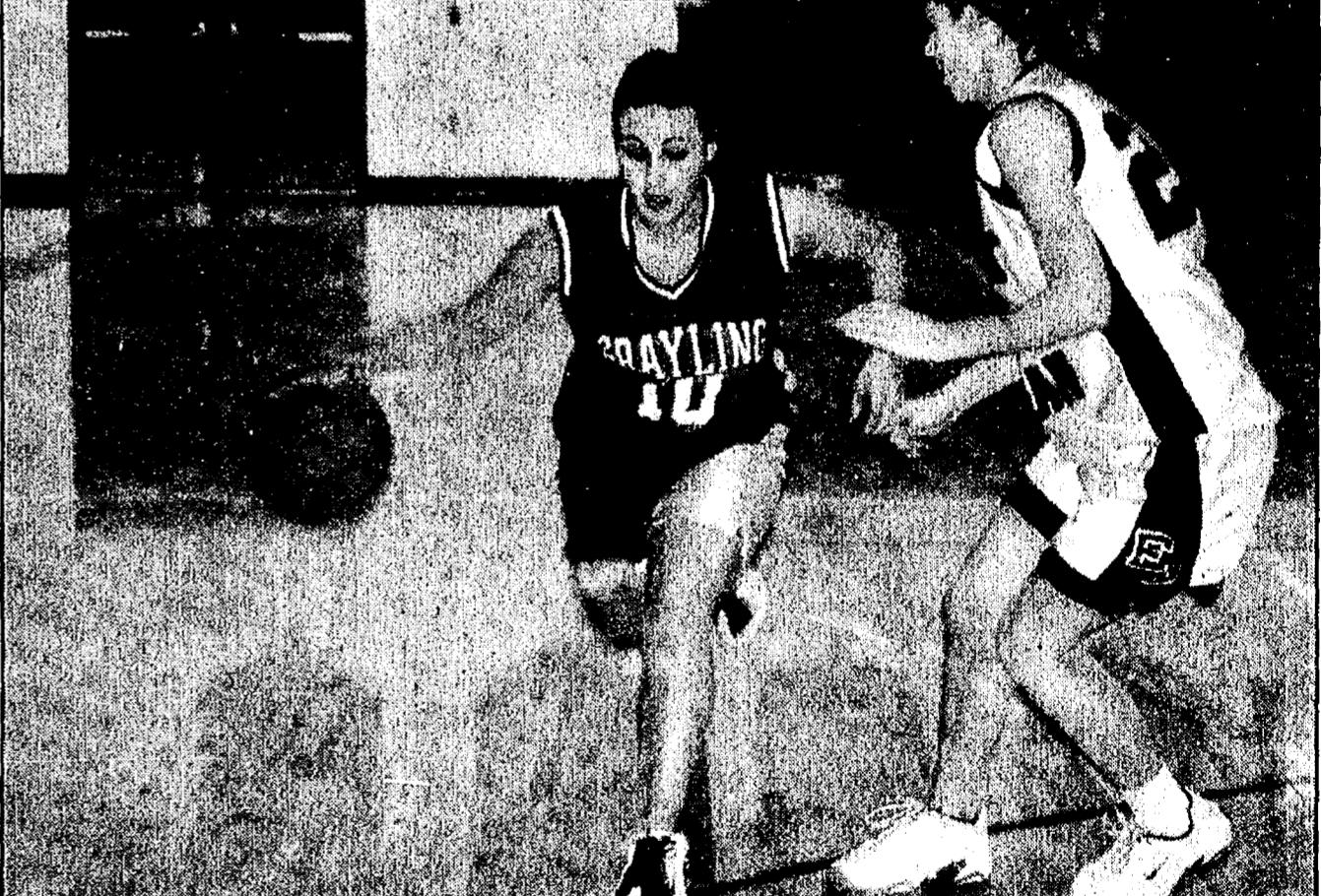
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Naomi Anglemeyer controls the ball for the GHS junior varsity girls basketball team at East Jordan on Thursday night. The Red Devils defeated Grayling 52-18 in the contest.



Alyssa Lewis dribbles the ball for GHS during last week's game at E.J.

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(Left) Elizabeth Dandy sets up for a rebound vs. East Jordan last week. (Right) Samantha Schreiber handles the ball for the Vikings.

## SHOOTING CAMP



Pat Miller, NBA and college shooting instructor, taught the finer art of shooting to 52 boys and girls basketball players on Monday, Oct. 23, at the Grayling Middle School gym.

## Boys basketball camps to be held in November

### Cost to participate in camps for boys in grades 2-4 or 5-6 is \$15 per player

The Little Vikes Boys Basketball Camp, an event that will include two separate camps for boys in grades 2-4 and 5-6, will be held in November and registrations are now being collected.

Both camps will be directed by Rich Moffit, head basketball coach at Grayling High School.

The camp for grades 2-4 will be held on Nov. 18, Dec. 2, 9, and 16, and Jan. 6 and 13 from 8 a.m. to 9:20 a.m. at the Grayling High

School gym. Camp format includes: 8:45 a.m. -- fundamentals, 8:50-9:20 a.m. -- games.

Each player will receive: 1. basketball T-shirt; 2. instruction and games; 3. play at halftime of a GHS junior varsity boys basketball game.

To sign up for one of the camps, complete the attached registration form and return it (with payment -- make checks payable to "Grayling Basketball") to the Grayling Elementary School, Grayling Middle School, or AuSable Primary office. Cost to participate in one of the camps is \$15 per player.

If you have any questions about the Little Vikes Boys Basketball Camp, please contact Coach Rich Moffit at rmoffit@casdk12.net.

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## Little Vikes Basketball Camp

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### Recreation League

Hawk Ridge Golf. .... 21 - 11  
Glen's Market ..... 20 - 12  
American Legion ..... 17 - 15  
Woody Girls ..... 16 - 16  
Grayling Manf Housing. 15 - 17  
Gale Enterprises. .... 14.5 - 17.5  
Mickey Perez CPA. .... 13 - 19  
Days Inn ..... 11.5 - 20.5  
High Series: M. Starks, 555; P. D'Amour, 530; L. Seibert, 507.  
High Game: L. Seibert, 209; M. Starks, 191; D. Mead, 189.

**Friday Mixed Doubles**

Poopsie Pin Pounders 23.5 - 8.5  
G.L. Hauling ..... 17 - 15  
American Legion ..... 17 - 15  
New "Kids" ..... 16.5 - 15.5  
Forget About It ..... 15 - 17  
Great Lakes Roofing. .... 14 - 18  
Collen & Starks. .... 14 - 18  
Moshier Auto Repair. .... 11 - 21  
High Series Men: D. Canfield, 601; P. Benardo, 512; D. Wallace, 506. High Game Men: D. Canfield, 223; E. Periard, 201; P. Thomas, 190. High Series Women: M. Starks, 613; C. Osborne and M. Cole, 490. High Game Women: M. Starks, 223; M. Cole, 194; R. Collen and C. Osborne, 176.

**American Men's League**

Scheer Motors ..... 20 - 36  
West Side Diner. .... 35.5 - 20.5  
Moore's Auto ..... 21 - 35  
Grayling Chiropractic. .... 21 - 35  
McLeans ACE ..... 35 - 21  
GADCO ..... 25 - 31  
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Upper Lakes ..... 28 - 28  
Faustman Insurance ..... 23 - 33  
Legion Lanes ..... 22 - 34  
Great Lakes Mort. .... 21 - 35  
High Series: P. Faustman, 614; A. Angove, 610; B. Hollis, 606. High Game: J. Thayer, 256; M. Cottrell, 253; C. Brill, 248.

**Pioneer League**

McDonald's ..... 46 - 14

**Northwood League**

Bud Lite Babes ..... 24 - 8  
Preston Heating ..... 20 - 12  
Pro Paint Princess ..... 19 - 13  
Riverland Rowdies ..... 17 - 15  
Choppers Spare ..... 14 - 18  
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The following Monday our students began writing letters in hopes that our community would hear their pleas and reasoning as to why our museum should be kept open.

Here are some letters

Dear Friends,

On September 22, 2006 we went to the Historical Museum. Outside of the museum was the Trappers cabin. The style and form was awesome. Inside the cabin the size is really small. There are skins of animals that you have never seen before. The museum is in danger of shutting down. You need to help us by donate money to keep it running. You can also help by voting yes on Nov. 7th.

Sincerely,

Nic Lalonde

Mrs. Canfield and

Mrs. Davison - 3rd grade

Dear friends,

On September 22, 2006 we visited the Crawford County Historical Museum. I loved the medical room because of all the interesting things like the neat and cool tools and I am very interested in the clothing and the different kinds of medicine. It was great. please vote yes on November 7, 2006.

Sincerely,

Kaylynn Camp

Mrs. Canfield and Mrs. Davison - 3rd grade

On September 22, 2006 my third grade class and I went to the Historical Museum in town. The room that I liked best in the school room on the top floor. The things that I learned about is how the desks looked, how they heated there room, and what kind of books they read. The Historical Museum is going to shut down if they don't get extra money. You can go and raise money with your family just you. You can also vote yes on keeping the Historical Museum open on Nov. 7th, 2006.

Sincerely,

Shae- lin Krayes

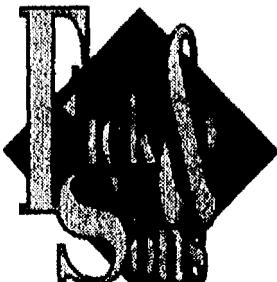
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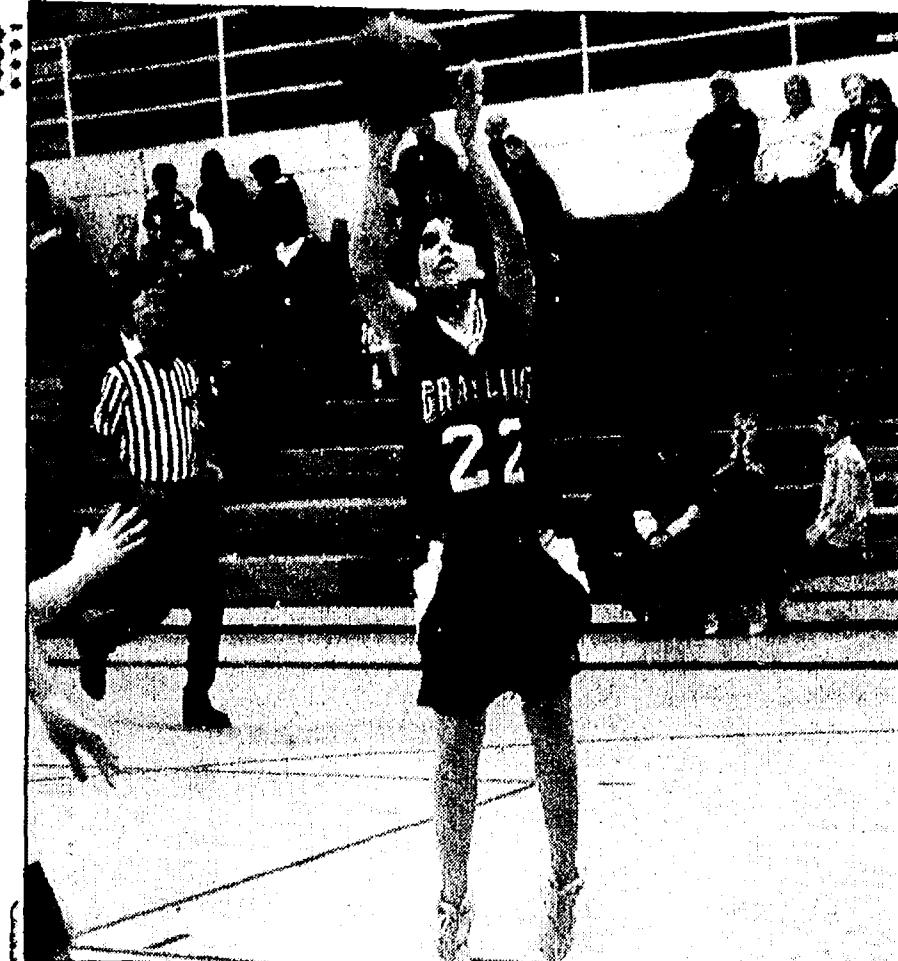
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Tiebreaker 3 Game #12

#### Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

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Jessie Baker shoots the ball for GHS during last Thursday's varsity game at East Jordan.

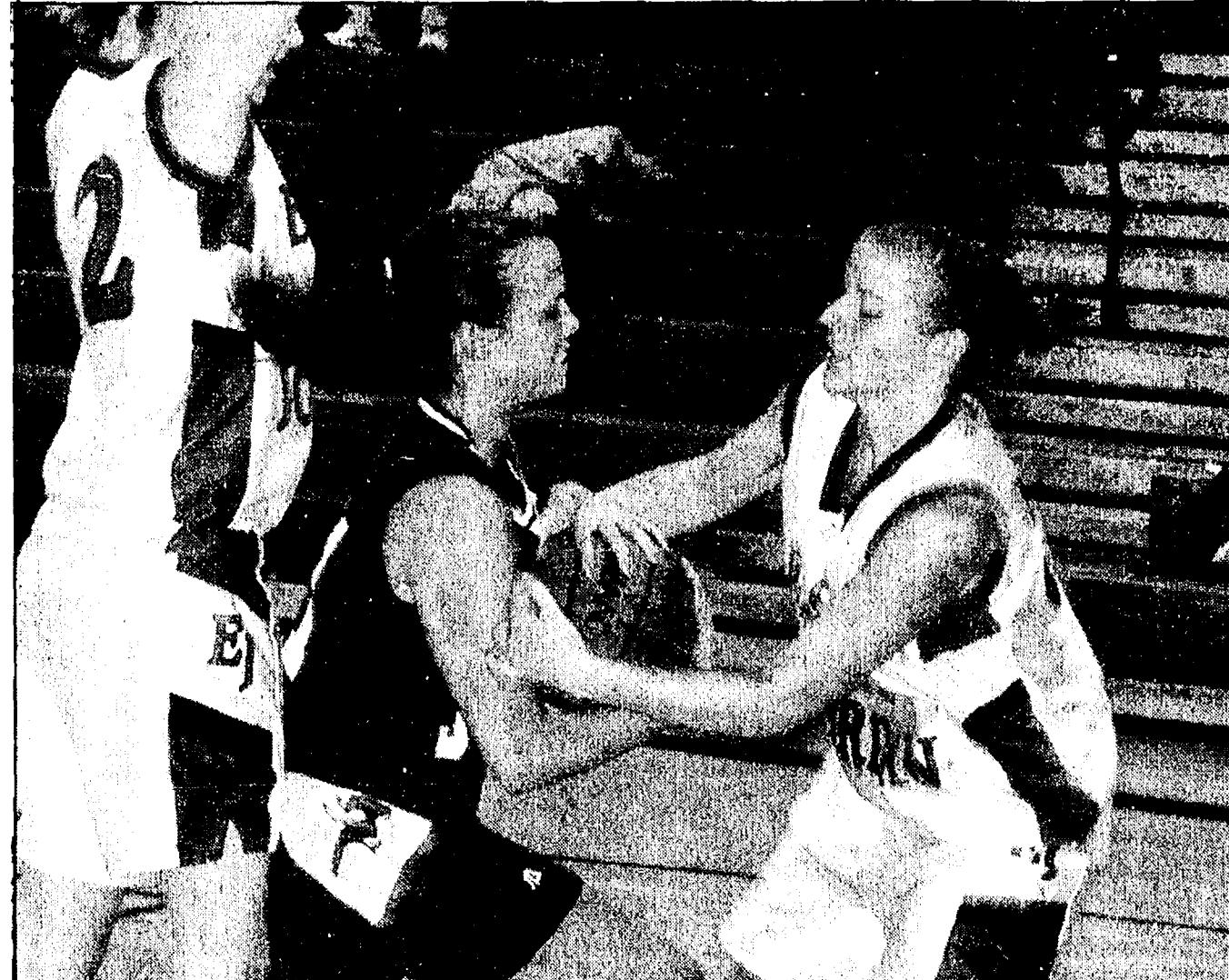
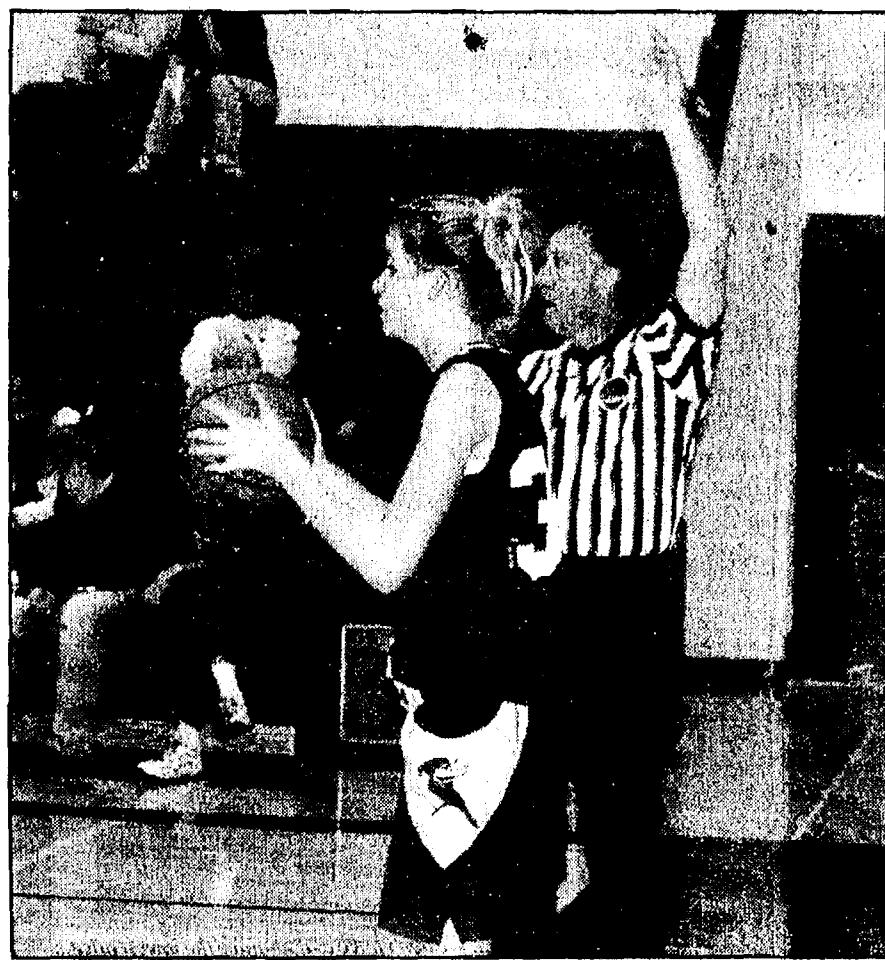


Monica Peters sets up for a free throw shot on Thursday night vs. the Red Devils.

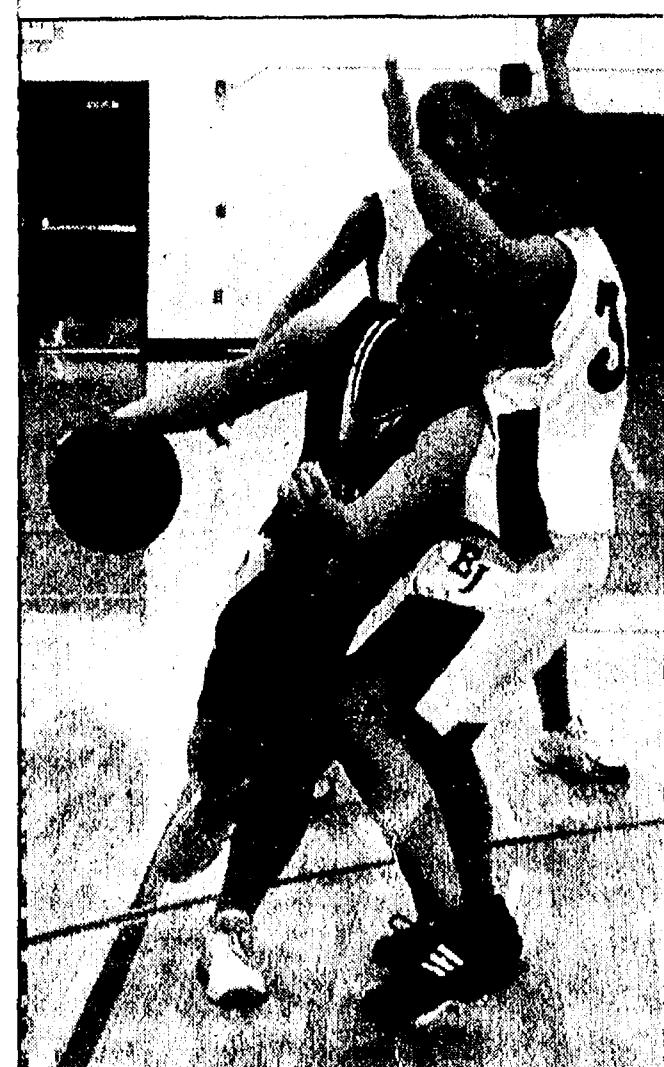
## Red Devils defeat GHS 62-29 in varsity contest at East Jordan



(Left) Laura Boylan shoots a free throw for the Vikings during their game against East Jordan on Thursday. (Right) Abby Wheeler passes the ball in bounds for Grayling. East Jordan won the contest by a final score of 62-29.



Ashley Feldhauser fights for a ball vs. the Red Devils on Thursday.



Ashley Bindschatel (left) and Annie Melroy (right) dribble the ball for the Vikings at East Jordan.

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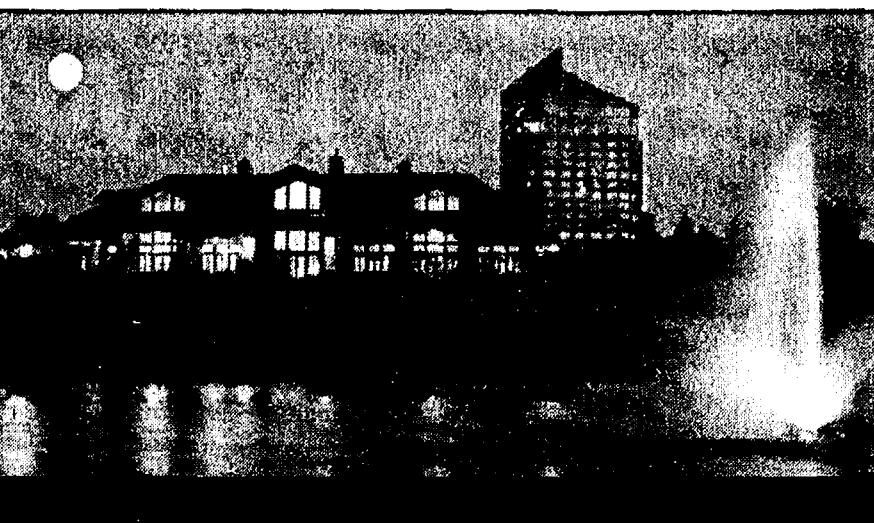
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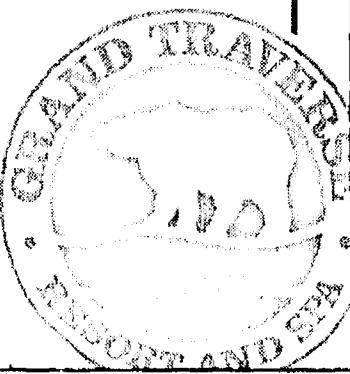


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Kirtland Community College women's cross country team members (back, L-R) Courtney Cole, Liz Stempki, Natalie Foster, Tiera Derrick-Jones and Alyssa Loney, along with assistant coach Ashley Andrews, share a lighter moment at the NJCAA Region XII Cross Country Championships in Lansing on Saturday, Oct. 21. The event was the Lady Firebirds final race of the 2006 season.

## Vote Yes for Roads

Declining State and Federal funds and rising costs of construction materials have greatly reduced or eliminated improvement projects to Crawford County's Primary Road system.

Road Commissions receive funding from the State of Michigan through state-collected road funds. Other Michigan County Road Commissions have the additional benefit of either County wide millages or local millages via the Township level to maintain and improve their roadways. The Crawford County Road Commission has never received funding from property taxes for Primary Road improvements.

Some Road Commissions also receive funding from Townships to provide maintenance on the local road system. Crawford County Road Commission receives none. For example some Road Commissions charge Townships for providing Dust Control on the local road system, Crawford County Road Commission has always absorbed the complete cost of this service.

The Crawford County Road Commission is at the point that additional revenues must be generated, either through legislation at the State and Federal level or at the Local level. Since the legislature is un-willing to take on this task, the Road Commission is proposing a Five (5) year, Local millage that will be earmarked for Primary Road improvements.

The one (1) mil millage will generate approximately \$540,000.00 per year to be used for Primary Road projects. This funding in combination with the State and Federal funds already received would generate approximately \$800,000.00 per year. This would equate to approximately 5 miles of Primary Road improvement per year.

If the Road Millage is unsuccessful, the Road Commission will be forced to make cuts in expenditures, so that Primary Roads will be improved.

These cuts will affect all County Residents. Such cuts may include the elimination of overtime for winter maintenance. (No overtime work after regular work hours or weekends on primary and local roads), reduction in blading gravel roadways during summer operations, reduction or elimination of dust control of local roadways and elimination of Local Road allocations to Townships. (Any local road improvement project would have to be funded 100% by sources other than that of the Crawford County Road Commission).

The Road Commission needs your help to improve the Primary Road System. The funds generated by the millage will be used strictly for road improvements. Thus eliminating the need to make cuts from the maintenance budget to free up funding for improvements. This millage is not for maintenance it is for construction, paving and improving a road system that will not get any better unless additional revenues are created.

**WE urge you to vote yes on the upcoming Road millage proposal.  
Thank you for your consideration.**

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## KIRTLAND CROSS COUNTRY

Kirtland Community College men's and women's cross country teams have raised the bar for 2007 and beyond, with Firebird runners setting new school records for both teams at the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Region XII Cross Country Championships in Lansing on Saturday, Oct. 21.

Kirtland sophomore Liz Stempki (St. Ignace LaSalle) broke the old Lady Firebirds' mark, set in 2003, by finishing the 5K race in 22 minutes, 43 seconds. That was good enough for 30th overall, out of a field of 51 runners.

"She just did an outstanding job, especially considering the conditions," said KCC first-year head coach Steve Seager. "Liz did a nice job. I'm very proud of her."

Seager said poor weather conditions were definitely a factor, with runners having to not only battle each other for position, but a misty rain as well.

Not to be outdone, Firebird freshman Michael Welch (Mio) crossed the finish line in the men's 8K event in a new school record of 30:26, good for 49th place overall out of 66 runners.

"Michael ended up setting the bar for future runners," Seager said. "I think that record will stay there a while."

"But Michael is saying he wants to come back next year and lower that some more."

Overall, the Kirtland cross



Kirtland's Liz Stempki (St. Ignace LaSalle) keeps up the pace at the NJCAA Region XII Cross Country Championships in Lansing on Saturday, Oct. 21, in setting a new KCC women's record by finishing the 5K race in 22 minutes, 43 seconds.

country squads struggled in the team standings. Both teams finished last in their respective divisions, as the Firebirds top five runners combined for sixth place (185 points) and Lady Firebirds finished seventh (179 points).

Lansing Community College won both races, as its men's team tallied just 21 points in taking the first-place trophy, 28 points ahead of second-place Oakland Community College. LCC's women's squad (36 points) finished 19 points ahead of runner-up Macomb Community College (55 points).

But the team standings weren't as important to Seager, considering the fact that every Firebird runner on both squads posted improved times at the regional final.

"Everyone took time off their original times," Seager said. "They peaked well for the last meet."

In the women's race, Stempki was followed by teammates Tiera Derrick-Jones (freshman, Detroit Northwestern - 39th, 24:37), Alyssa Loney (freshman, Houghton Lake - 43rd, 25:14), Courtney Cole (freshman, Houghton Lake - 28:21) and Natalie Foster (sophomore,

Houghton Lake - 49th, 29:16).

"Behind Liz, we also had some very strong runners," Seager said.

The Firebirds were closely packed together in the men's race. Sophomore Sal Kabara (Elden Academy) was the second Kirtland runner to cross the finish line (56th, 32:58), followed by teammates Chris Beltz (sophomore, Roscommon - 60th, 34:04), Jerry Follot (freshman, Northwestern, MD - 64th, 36:48) and Justin Green (freshman, Roscommon - 66th, 36:55).

"The men and the women had a very strong meet," Seager said. "Both were competitive."

"The goal this year was to build for the success of next year, to build a foundation," he added. "That was my goal as coach."

Seager and the Firebirds might have a helping hand in building the cross country program at Kirtland, with scholarships possibly being available starting next fall. KCC officials are still working to finalize the details regarding the potential scholarships.

For complete Region XII race results, visit online at [www.njcaaregion12.org](http://www.njcaaregion12.org).



(Left) Kirtland cross country runner Chris Beltz (Roscommon) was the third Firebird to cross the finish line in the men's 8K race at the NJCAA Region XII Cross Country Championships in Lansing on Saturday, Oct. 21, placing 60th overall in 34:04. (Right) Firebird freshman Michael Welch (Mio) runs his way to a new KCC men's record of 30 minutes, 26 seconds on Saturday, Oct. 21, at the NJCAA Region XII Cross Country Championships in Lansing. Overall, Welch finished 49th out of the field of 66 runners.

# Matt Gillard our State Representative

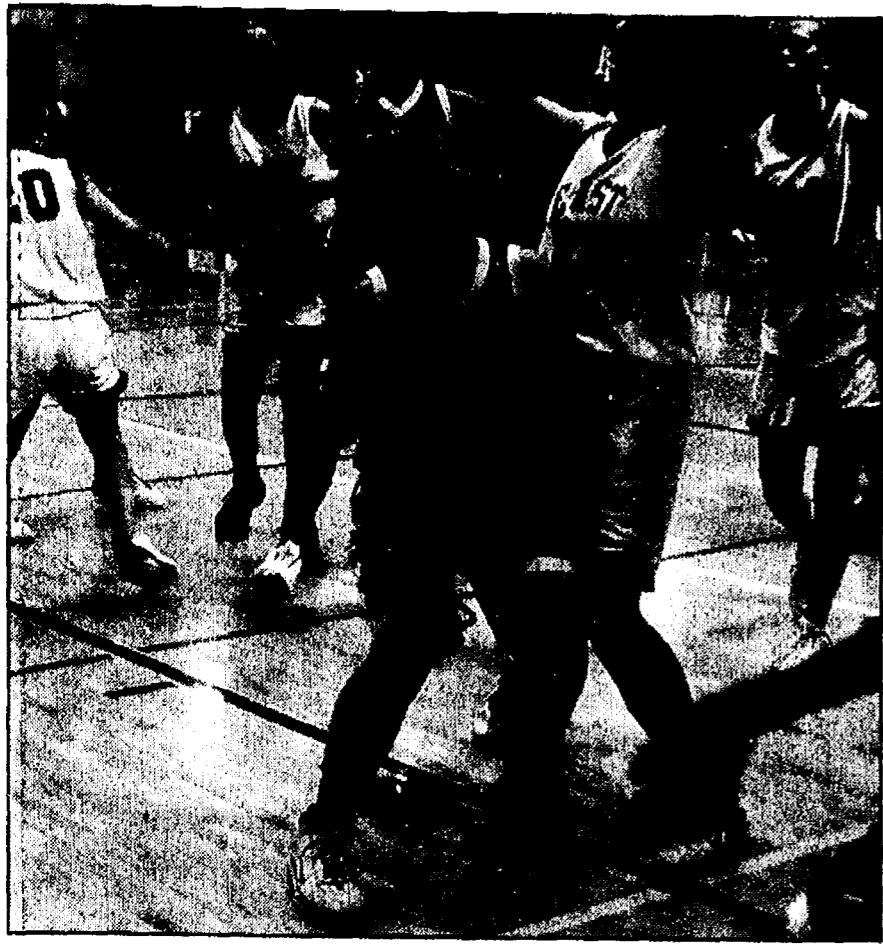


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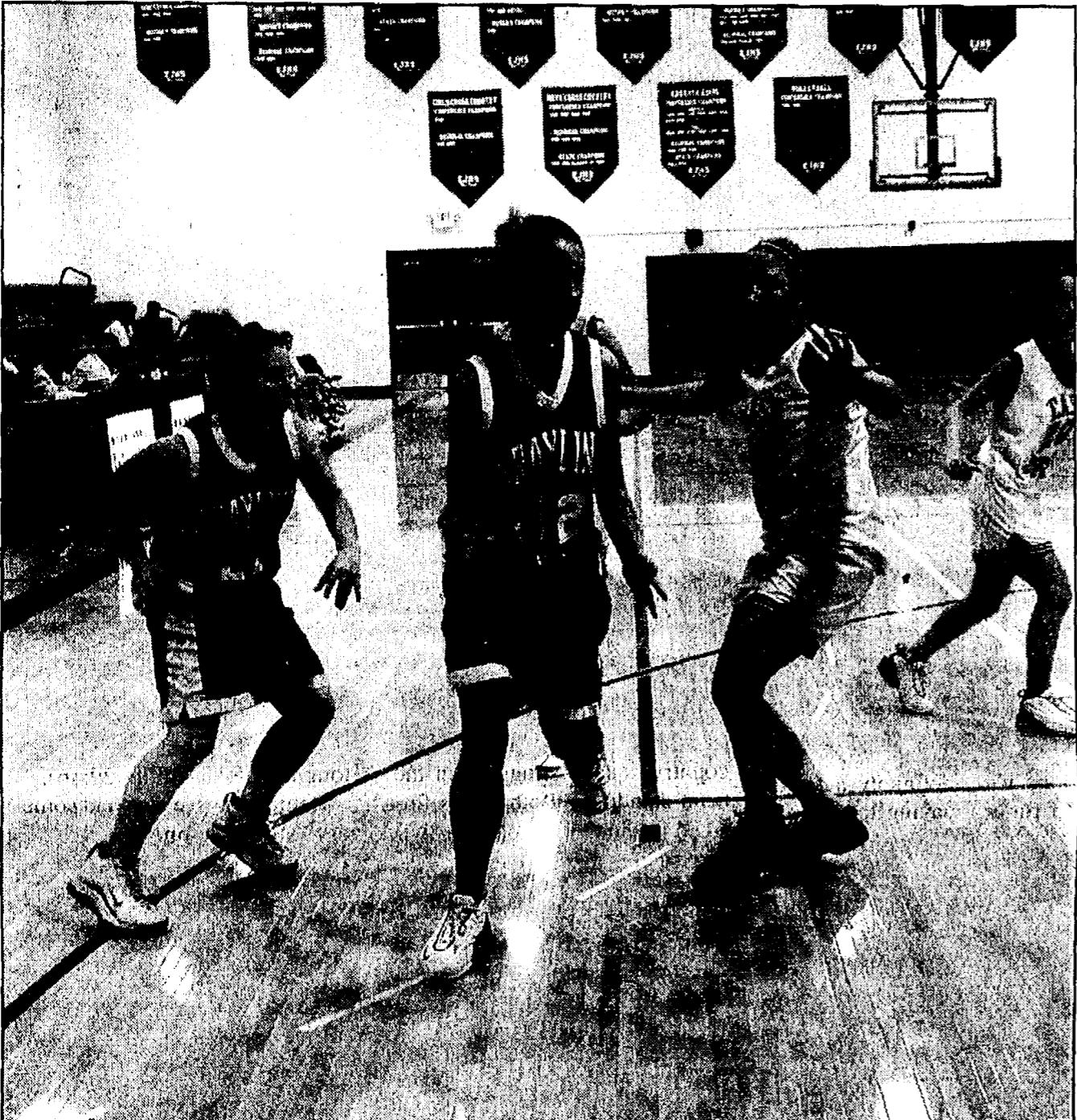
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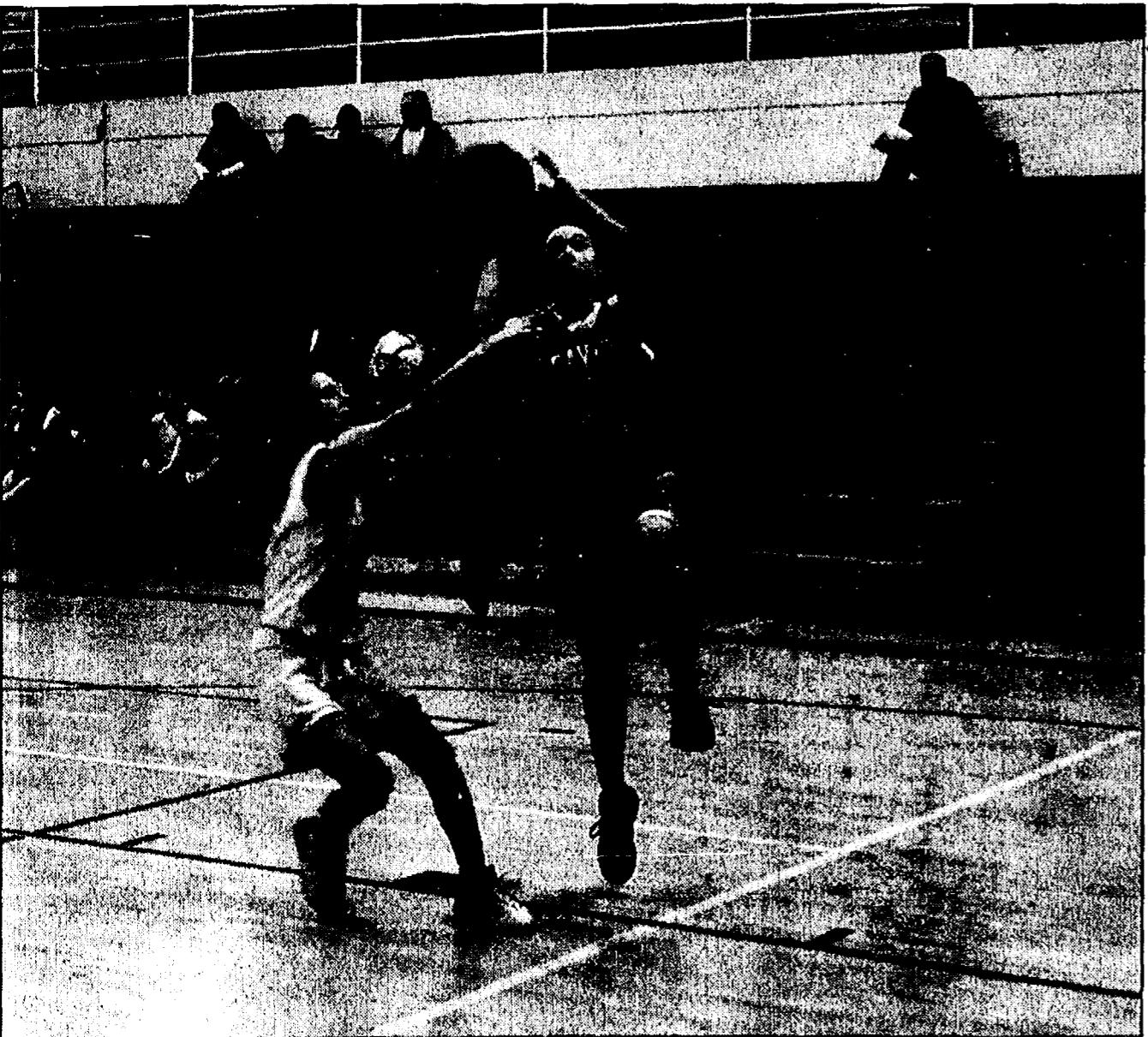


(Left) Jessica Zarnick looks to shoot for Grayling during last week's freshman girls basketball game at East Jordan. (Right) Kelsey Neuberger passes the ball in bounds for the Vikings on Thursday.

## East Jordan wins freshman basketball game vs. GHS



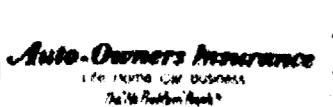
Grace Calkins handles the ball for GHS during last Thursday's 9th grade girls basketball game against the East Jordan Red Devils at EJ. East Jordan won the contest by a final score of 40-23.



Mackenzie Wellman drives to the basket for the Vikings against East Jordan on Thursday night.

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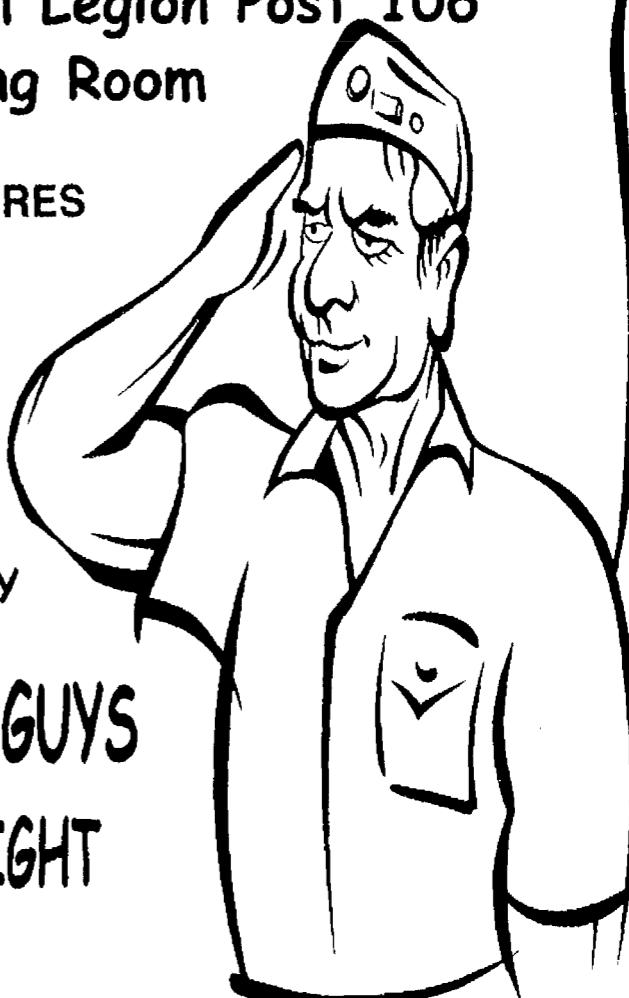
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on December 6, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL A: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 2; thence North 89 degrees 25 minutes 12 seconds East, along the North Section line, 969.18 feet (recorded as 967.55 feet) to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing along said North 89 degrees 25 minutes 12 seconds East, 352.87 feet (recorded as 353.65 feet) to the West 1/8 line of said section; thence along said West 1/8 line, South 01 degrees 03 minutes 55 seconds West, 46.19 feet to the Southerly right of way of May Lake Road; thence continuing South 01 degrees 03 minutes 55 seconds West, 333.64 feet; thence North 88 degrees 58 minutes 01 seconds West, 176.11 feet to the Easterly right of way of Chickasaw Trail; thence 185.92 feet along said Easterly right of way of Chickasaw Trail on the arc of a 238.38 foot radius curve to the left, said curve

having a chord of North 42 degrees 24 minutes 10 seconds West 181.25 feet; thence 82.05 feet along said Easterly right of way on the arc of a 75.00 foot radius curve to the right, said curve having a long chord of North 32 degrees 59 minutes 35 seconds West, 78.02 feet; thence along said Easterly right of way North 01 degrees 39 minutes 07 seconds West, 124.91 feet to the Southerly right of way of May Lake Road; thence continuing North 01 degrees 39 minutes 07 seconds West, 48.91 feet to the North line of said Section 2 and the Point of Beginning. Subject to the right of way of May Lake Road over the Northerly portion thereof. Subject to and together with a 24 foot wide ingress and egress easement lying 12 feet on each side of, parallel with, and adjacent to a centerline described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan; thence North 89 degrees 25 minutes 12 seconds East, along the North line of said section, 969.17 feet to the East line of Chickasaw Trail as shown on the plat of, Indian Woods, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 26, Crawford County Records; thence South 01 degrees 39 minutes 07 seconds East, along the East line of Chickasaw Trail, 170.59 feet to the Point of Beginning of centerline of said 24 foot easement; thence 73.43 feet along the arc of a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 200.00 feet, delta angle of 21 degrees 02 minutes 11 seconds and a chord bearing and distance of South 44 degrees 08 minutes 07 seconds East 73.02 feet; thence 104.76 feet along the arc of a reverse curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 253.22 feet, delta angle of 23 degrees 42 minutes 12 seconds and a chord bearing and distance of South 42 degrees 48 minutes 06 seconds East 104.01 feet to a point on the East line of Chickasaw Trail and the Point of Ending of centerline of said 24 foot Easement the side lines of the described 24 foot wide easement are to be lengthened or shortened as necessary to commence and terminate on the East line of the platted Chickasaw Trail.

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Dated: November 2, 2006  
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Grayling Recreation Authority, which operates Hanson Hills Recreation Area, is forming a cross country ski team this winter.

## Hanson Hills/GRA to create new cross country ski team

Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA), which operates Hanson Hills Recreation Area, recently announced that it is forming a cross country ski team this winter. The nordic ski team will be open to people of all ages who have an interest in competing in the Michigan Cup cross country ski race series.

The Michigan Cup cross country ski racing season takes place from December 2006 through March 2007. More than 20 Michigan Cup races are scheduled throughout Michigan at many ski resorts and trails with a variety of distances and techniques. Racers compete individually, in age groups, and in team competitions. All ages and abilities are welcome. The Hanson Hills team will compete with eight other teams during the race series.

In addition, various team events such as team training



The Hanson Hills cross country ski team is open to serious racers as well as people who just want to improve their cross country skiing ability.

nights will be scheduled and discounted 'season' passes will be available to team members. The team is open to serious racers as well as people who just want to improve their cross country skiing ability.

"The Hanson Hills ski area offers an outstanding trail system with excellent grooming and will be a good home for the new team," GRA officials said.

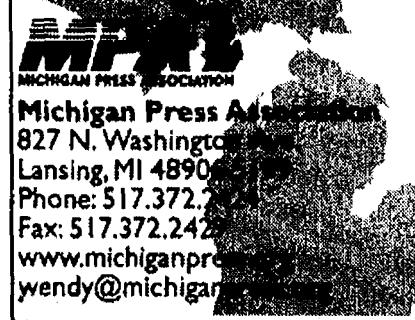
For more information regarding the cross country ski team, contact Hanson Hills at 989-348-9266 or visit [www.hansonhills.org](http://www.hansonhills.org).

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on November 29, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: All that part of the South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 17, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan lying on the West side of County Road.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Subject to easements, building and use restrictions, and reservations or record, if any.

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Dated: October 26, 2006  
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on December 6, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, section 7, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

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Dated: November 2, 2006

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Todd H Nye and Kathleen J Nye, husband and wife, as joint tenants with the rights of survivorship

to Option One Mortgage Corporation Mortgagee, dated October 7, 2005 and recorded October 25, 2005 in Liber 678 on Page 63 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-OPT2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-OPT2, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Three Dollars and Seventy-Nine Cents (\$69,203.79) including interest 11.6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on November 29, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A-1: A parcel of land situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford

County, State of Michigan, being part of Parcel A as shown on the Certificate of Survey recorded in Liber 136, Page 88 in the South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 6, Town 25 North, Range 3 West described as commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 6; thence North 00 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East, along the West line of said section 919.83 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 00 degrees 30 minute 00 seconds East, along said section line, 196.62 feet; thence North 89 degrees 4 minutes 50 seconds East 660.00; thence South 00 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West 196.59 feet; thence South 89 degrees 4 minutes 45 seconds West 660.00 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to the right of way of Oak Road over the Westerly 33 feet thereof

Commonly known as 6793 S Oak Rd, Grayling MI 49738

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: OCTOBER 17, 2006 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-OPT2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-OPT2,

Assignee of Mortgage

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.  
811 South Blvd. Suite 100  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307  
(248) 844-5123

Our File No: 06-57186

-26-2-9-16-23

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cheryl A. Russell, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 23, 2004, and recorded on June 17, 2004 in Liber 669 on Page 131, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-One And 19/100 Dollars (\$71,751.19), including interest at 7.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on November 29, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 1, Sherwood Forest, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 26, 2006

For more information, please call:

FC G 248.593.1300

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer

30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

File #111070F01

-12-19-26-2

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File #111070F01

-26-2-9-16

### Notice of Sale

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 3rd day of October, 2001, by Jason A. Hoffmann, to Northwestern Savings Bank & Trust, n/k/a Northwestern Bank, and recorded on October 4, 2001, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 555, Page 140, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY THREE AND 16/100 DOLLARS (\$68,853.16) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, November 22, 2006 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon in the lobby of the Courthouse, located at 220 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of Seventy-Five (\$75.00) Dollars provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to wit:

The E 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the E 1/2 of the N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 12, T26N, R3W. Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale; provided, however, that if the subject premises are conclusively presumed to have been abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241 or MCL 125.1499k as the case may be, the applicable period for redemption shall be one (1) month from said date, and if the subject premises are conclusively presumed to have been abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a or MCL 125.1449v, as the case may be, the applicable period for redemption shall be thirty (30) days from said date.

Dated: October 5, 2006  
Northwestern Bank  
Mortgagee  
  
CALCUTT ROGERS & BOYNTON  
by: Jack E. Boynton (P23137)  
109 E. Front Street, Suite 300  
Traverse City, MI 49684

-19-26-2-9

### Notice To All Dog Owners 2007 Dog Licenses Are Available November 1st

You must have a rabies vaccination certificate from a licensed veterinarian and proof of spaying or neutering.

If you have questions for the Crawford County Brownfield Authority please contact either Tim Zigila at 989-348-2921 or Bruce Patrick at 989-344-3258 for meeting times and location.

### BEGINNING MARCH 1ST LICENSES ARE CONSIDERED DELINQUENT AND WILL COST \$25.00

After March 1st, licenses will only be available from:

Crawford County Treasurer's Office  
Grayling Hospital for Animals  
Roscommon Veterinary Office  
Crawford County Animal Control Officer

License may be purchased by mail from the Crawford County Treasurer's Office only. You must send a certificate of rabies vaccination and proof of neutering or spaying along with a check or money order. Send to:

Crawford County Treasurer's Office  
200 W Michigan Ave  
Grayling MI 49738

Gail Foguth  
Crawford County Animal Control Officer  
(989) 344-3273

Joseph V. Wakeley  
Crawford County Treasurer  
(989) 344-3231

### Volunteers needed at Recycling Center

Grayling Township is looking for people who may wish to volunteer time working at the recycling center on North Down River Road. All hours worked can count towards graduation requirements for students, and will satisfy mandatory community service requirements for persons on court probation.

Volunteers will work with a small team of employees sorting and baling recyclables and waiting on the public when they drop off items to be recycled. Any number of hours per week, from 8-to-48, are available for work.

Grayling Township is dedicated to recycling as an earth-friendly service which saves our natural resources and

# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago

November 3, 1983

Kmart plans to build a \$2.5 million store at the south end of Grayling and open for business by next summer. The store will be 52,500 square feet, the same size as the Gaylord store and will employ 75 to 85 persons. All persons hired except the store manager will be local residents.

A new 18-unit senior citizen building on Lawndale is nearing completion three months ahead of schedule. Lora Gould, Executive Director for the Grayling Housing Commission, said the contract completion date for the two-story unit is Feb. 19, but Hallmark Construction of Traverse City, expects to be finished in November.

An indoor miniature golf course, the latest addition to the recreation facilities offered to the community by Hanson Park, will open to the public at 6 p.m., on Nov. 4. The course which is located in the old Fred Bear Museum Building will be open Fridays and Saturdays and admission to the eighteen hole course is \$1.75 for adults and \$1.25 for students and \$1 for senior citizens.

A new middle school proposal defeated in September still has the best chance among several options of being approved, said Crawford AuSable Superintendent Kent Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara

opened the pheasant season in Hemlock, visiting the Larry Baumann's, former Grayling residents.

The Leo Lovelys have moved into the former Dutch Niederer home, which was moved toward town from the original site because of the new highway right of way.

Margie Eaton was hostess at a Halloween party at her home. Her guests were: Linda Christian, Christine Houle, Nancy Hendershot, Martel and Keith Bobenmoyer, Lorraine Leitz, David Blaha, Robert Brun, Dennis Rochette, Wane and Douglas Berry. They played charades and went on a scavenger hunt. Linda Christian and Christine Houle won first prize in the hunt.

Bob and Wesley Hayes, Carroll Wert, Thane Hendershot, Walter Johnson, Dr. Jack Cook and Bill Joseph left Tuesday for Drummond Island for a few days of hunting and movie making.

The Grayling Vikings will close out their 1960 football season by entertaining the powerful Mancelona Ironmen at the lighted Grayling Memorial Recreation Area on Friday night. Mancelona has a big, powerful team again this year, as usual, and there is little hope that the Vikings will be able to handle them.

69 Years Ago  
November 4, 1937

Jay Skinner of Maple Forest has purchased the property on Park Street near the Danish

Church from the J. W. Sorenson estate and his family will move from Maple Forest some day this week to make their future home in Grayling.

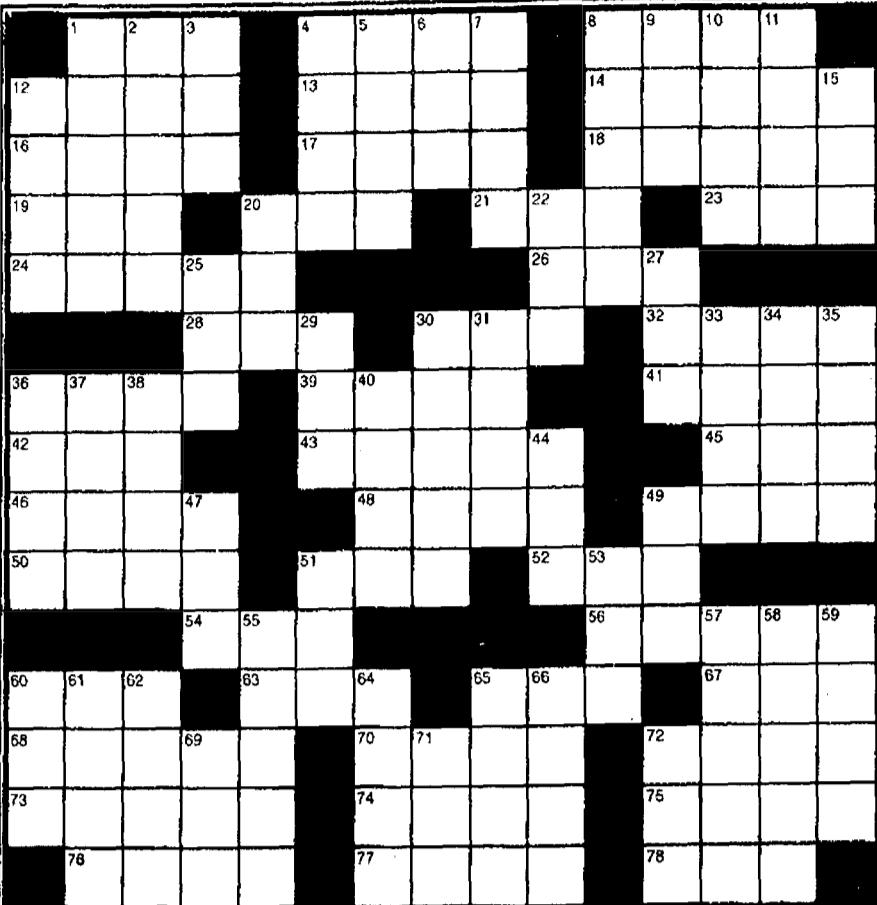
Earl Woods has sold his second hand store to John Deckrow, and the latter took over the business on Oct. 25. After taking a day to get the place in shape they opened up for business Tuesday. Mrs. Deckrow is assisting at the store every day.

The annual Halloween party was held in the high school last Saturday night, and while the attendance figures are hard to compute it is certain that 432 favors were passed out as the last act on the program. The idea of a general Halloween party was first put into reality four years ago and the schoolhouse has been the scene of lots of action each Halloween Eve since that time.

92 Years Ago  
November 5, 1914

There has been for a long time back more or less talk among the people of Grayling about a gymnasium, but it has always seemed as if someone was lacking to make a start. The Danish Young People's Society have at length decided to build, on the plot of ground generally known as "Newman Place" which was given to them by Mr. R. Hanson. This is an ideal place. It overlooks the river and they hope in time to have tennis courts and croquet grounds in connection with the gym.

## CROSSWORD

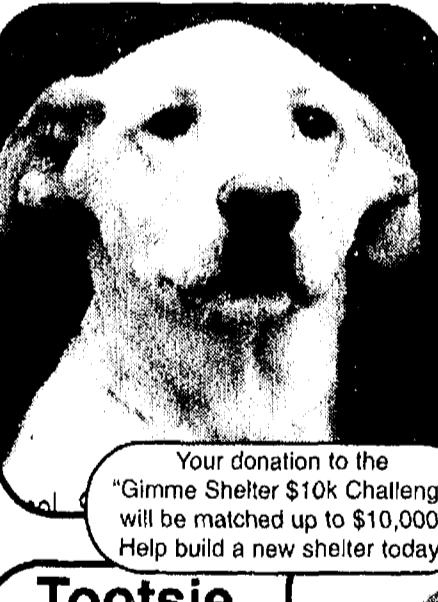


Across  
 1. In favor of.  
 4. By bad luck.  
 8. Very light brown.  
 12. Thrust with a sword.  
 13. Sandal attached by a thong over the toes.  
 14. Words referring to a person, place or thing.  
 16. Point delineated on a spherical surface by the intersection of two great circles.  
 17. Revealing full character.  
 18. Depression scratched into a surface.  
 19. Entity.  
 20. Bunting, children's author.  
 21. Wildebeest.  
 23. Make a quick trip by air.  
 24. Skilled.  
 26. Liquid triglyceride.  
 28. Gear for a particular enterprise.  
 30. Animal companion.  
 32. Hunter \_\_\_, singer/songwriter.  
 36. Overactive.  
 39. Highest point.  
 41. 29th state in the Union.  
 42. Portion of a curved line.  
 43. Toxic protein extracted from castor beans.  
 45. Leave unchanged.  
 46. Statue of a deity used as an object of worship.  
 48. Estimate of value.  
 49. Large, edible mackerel.  
 50. Short skirt worn by ballerinas.  
 51. House for lodging of travelers.  
 52. Semi-solid colloidal suspension.  
 54. One of three commonly recognized states of matter.  
 56. Embankment built along a river to prevent flooding.  
 60. Under obligation to pay.  
 63. Acronym for Atomic Mass Unit.  
 65. Narrow runner used for gliding over snow.  
 67. B. Wells-Barnett, women's rights advocate.  
 68. Cow's hip joint.  
 70. Line indicating a boundary.  
 72. Acronym for Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.  
 73. Third-person singular simple present of "care."  
 74. Past participle of "be."  
 75. Marie \_\_\_. Johnson, WWI female veteran.  
 76. Lucretia Coffin \_\_\_, first American feminist.  
 77. Used to show movement into a particular place.  
 78. Incline the head quickly.

Down  
 1. John \_\_\_, artist.  
 2. Liquid preparation for linting hair.  
 3. Particular but unspecified.  
 4. Town in Russia.  
 5. Slow pace of running.  
 6. Unit of surface area equal to 100 square meters.  
 7. Utter a series of words in musical tones.  
 8. Feeling of boredom.  
 9. Sound made by a pogo.  
 10. Sanderson, children's book illustrator.  
 11. Amazing person.  
 12. "Spanish \_\_\_, song by Herb Alpert and the Tijuana Brass.  
 15. Acronym for Shaft Horse Power.  
 20. Acronym for Extra Terrestrial Intelligence.  
 22. Negation of a word.  
 25. Move in an effort to get something open.  
 27. Flower necklace given in greeting.  
 29. Primitive predaceous North American fish covered with hard scales and having long jaws with needle-like teeth.  
 30. Smooth, brown, oval nut.  
 31. New York City indie/punk/reggae group.  
 33. Small rodent related to a lemming.  
 34. Open vessel with a handle and spout for pouring.  
 35. Takuma \_\_\_, Formula One driver.  
 36. Anything that serves as an enticement.  
 37. Official literary language of Pakistan.  
 38. Reginald \_\_\_, author.  
 40. Read in which thread is wound.  
 44. Slang for "negative."  
 47. Projecting part on a spade.  
 49. Acronym for Continuing Legal Education.  
 51. Distinctive doctrine.  
 53. Whitney, inventor.  
 55. City in Belgium.  
 57. 6th sign of the zodiac.  
 58. Having a specified kind of border.  
 59. Undisturbed state.  
 60. Security not quoted on the stock exchange.  
 61. Hit hard.  
 62. Name for the monetary unit that has replaced national currencies in several European countries.  
 64. Rough projection arising from an object's center.  
 65. Direction to ignore alteration.  
 66. Game of chance.  
 69. Soak in water to facilitate the removal of fiber from woody tissue by partial rotting.  
 71. Old plural of "eye."  
 72. Member of a people living mainly in Benin.

## ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

### ADOPT A PET



Jitterbug

is a sweet 5 month old Lab mix. She is friendly and funny and eager to please. She still has a bit of growing to do and may turn out to be a fairly big girl. Jitterbug will require some training but she has a great disposition. She is spayed and vaccinated and cute.

### Tootsie



is a wonderful Chocolate lab mix. She is a nice dog with an easy going personality. Tootsie is great with other dogs and seems to be housebroken. She is spayed, up to date on her vaccinations and ready to be adopted!

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**508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling**

Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall  
 Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays  
 After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.acsc.petfinder.com](http://www.acsc.petfinder.com)

WEATHER		Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)								
Last Week										
Date	H	L	Precip.	Inches	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
10/25	39	30	0							
10/26	42	20	0		High	High	High	High	High	High
10/27	49	20	0		35	38	40	43	51	45
10/28	45	28	0.01		Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
10/29	40	33	0.28		26	25	26	29	32	34
10/30	43	25	0		Snow	Snow	Partly	Partly	Few	Showers
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## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

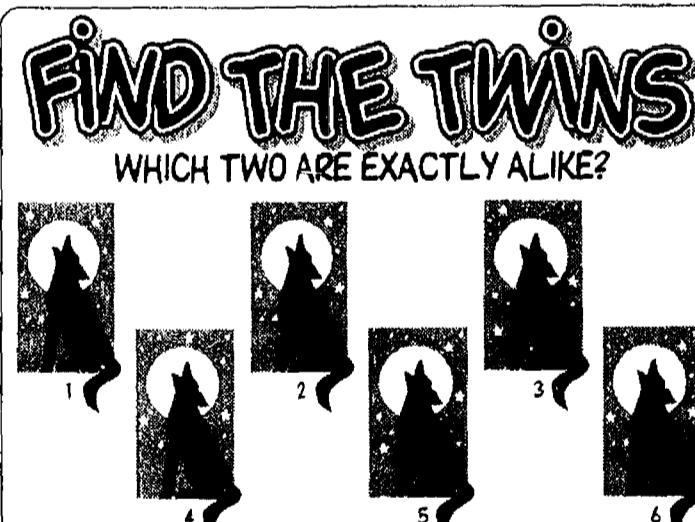


### Grilled Lamb Chops with Vegetables

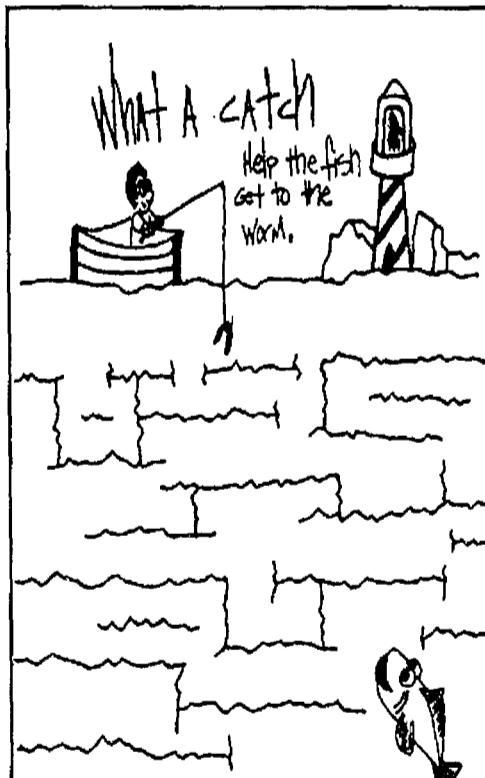
8	lamb rib chops (one-inch thick and trimmed)	4	bay leaves
1/2	cup oil	2	large resealable bags
2	Tbsp plus 1 tsp fresh thyme leaves	2	medium zucchini cut into 1-inch pieces
2	Tbsp plus 1 tsp crushed garlic	2	Portobello mushrooms, stems removed and sliced lengthwise
4	Tbsp plus 1 tsp liquid smoke	1	large red onion, diced
2	shallots, chopped		Salt & pepper to taste

Place the chops, oil, 2 Tbsp thyme, 2 Tbsp garlic, 4 Tbsp liquid smoke, shallots and bay leaves into one of the bags. In the second bag, combine the zucchini, mushrooms, onions, 1 tsp thyme, 1 tsp garlic, 1 tsp liquid smoke, salt and pepper. Refrigerate both bags 4-6 hours or overnight for best results. Place all on a medium-high grill using a vegetable grate for the veggies. Stir the vegetables frequently for 8 to 10 minutes and grill the lamb to your taste, 7-9 minutes for rare.

Makes 8 Servings



DID YOU KNOW ??  
 It is impossible to stick your elbow in your ear.



HOROSCOPES																																											
For the week of November 2, 2006																																											
	Capricorn	December 22- January 19	Oh no, Capricorn. An old friend faces a health crisis. Drop by for a visit and give them your full support. A special date nears. Opt for something subtle.		Aries	March 21- April 19	Hop to it, Aries. A matter of the heart requires your undivided attention. You hit the mark in a business meeting. Give yourself a pat on the back.		Cancer	June 22- July 22	A friend blindsides you with an outrageous request. Say no and don't give it another thought. You have too many other things going on to get involved.		Taurus	April 20- May 20	Happiness blossoms and a festive spirit fills the air. Use the positive energy to your advantage. A home repair goes as smoothly as you had hoped.		Gemini	May 21- June 21	A friend ups the ante on a deal. Back away from it. There are more promising deals out there. Home improvement plans go awry. Consult a professional for advice.		Leo	July 23- August 22	Don't be afraid of an awesome project, Leo. Divide it into small tasks and tackle one at a time. You receive a second chance--don't blow it.		Virgo	August 23- September 22	Cheer up, Virgo. You may feel like you're walking on eggshells at home, but that will soon change. Painstaking efforts to finish a project don't go unnoticed.		Scorpio	October 23- November 21	Budget problems decrease as a financial endeavor succeeds. Celebrate with a dose of fun. A package from home tickles your funny bone.		Sagittarius	November 22- December 21	Oops, Sagittarius. A young friend left the cat of the bag. Try not to get too upset. It's the thought that counts. A phone call results in a flurry of activity.								
	Aquarius	January 20- February 18	Get ready to yawn. Aquarius, at an upcoming event. Jazz it up with some snappy tunes. Feelings of resentment resurface as a family function reaches a fever pitch.		Pisces	February 19- March 20	Evidence of a past mistake crops up. Fess up and work to make sure it doesn't happen again. Houseguests arrive unexpectedly.		Capricorn	December 22- January 19			Aries	March 21- April 19			Cancer	June 22- July 22			Taurus	April 20- May 20			Gemini	May 21- June 21			Leo	July 23- August 22			Virgo	August 23- September 22			Scorpio	October 23- November 21			Sagittarius	November 22- December 21	

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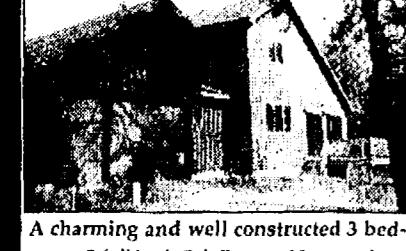
Crawford County Avalanche

**1. Real Estate**

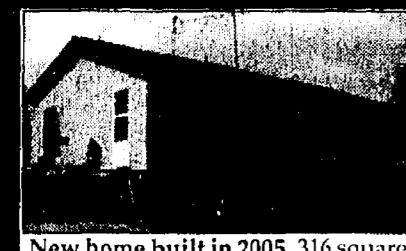
**FOR SALE OR LEASE** mobile home lots, 2.5 acres, relocate your mobile home and use existing mobile home for storage. Located on M-72 near Burton's Landing in Grayling. 14' x 65' concrete slab with hook-ups including 4" well, electric service and 1,000 gallon septic. A large frontage in nicer area located near state forest and canoe pickup area. \$25,000. Mel, 877-365-2006. todd@ingallsenterprises.com. (LR12/7/06/1)



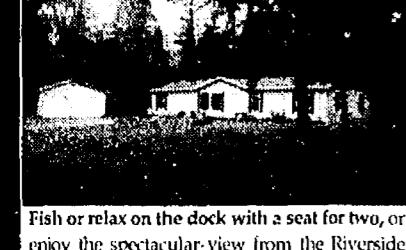
Commercial &amp; Residential


**RIVER  
COUNTRY**
**Servicing Every  
Size and  
Every Budget!**


A charming and well constructed 3 bedroom, 2 full bath Salt Box on 10 acres close to the AuSable North Branch and the trails. Oversized garage has large door on both ends and is perfect for storing winter and summer toys. \$179,000 #5698



New home built in 2005. 316 square feet, large bathroom, 2 bedrooms but could easily be 3, tornado shelter, carport, lots of insulation and a great buy. This house is priced to move fast... \$74,500. #5744



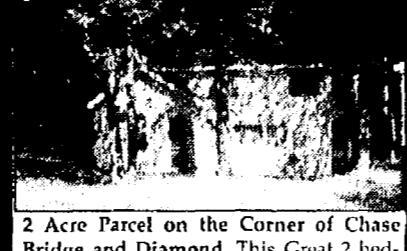
Fish or relax on the dock with a seat for two, or enjoy the spectacular view from the Riverside Gazebo. Nature's at its best on this secluded property with 292' of frontage on the AuSable River. Home features 4 beds, 2 baths, stone gas fireplace, hot tub, 2 car garage and shed. What more could you ask for? \$145,000. #5691



Clean, well kept older mobile home with a covered deck and a nice attached garage. Mobile is approximately 1,044 square feet with three bedrooms and two baths. Located close to town. #5739 \$46,500



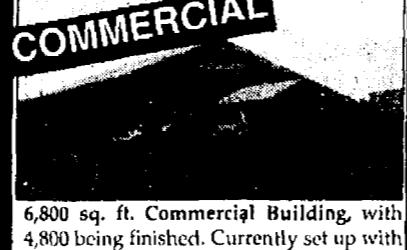
Meticulously kept, well maintained, custom built multi level 4 bedroom 2 bath home in Guthrie Lakes area, private deeded access to both lakes, abuts state land, beautifully landscaped, lifetime guaranteed roof, close to the trails, all Guthrie Lake amenities. \$179,900. #5601



2 Acre Parcel on the Corner of Chase Bridge and Diamond. This Great 2 bedroom cabin is clean as a whistle and comes furnished... what you see is what you get. There's a large loft area with 4 beds for all the company. Check it out! It even has a one car garage. \$59,900. #5741



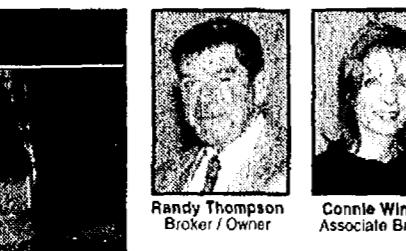
This is a very well maintained property, clean and neat. It can be a 2 bedroom with a den or a 3 bedroom and no den. The owner will have very little to do to make this property their home. #5607 \$119,000



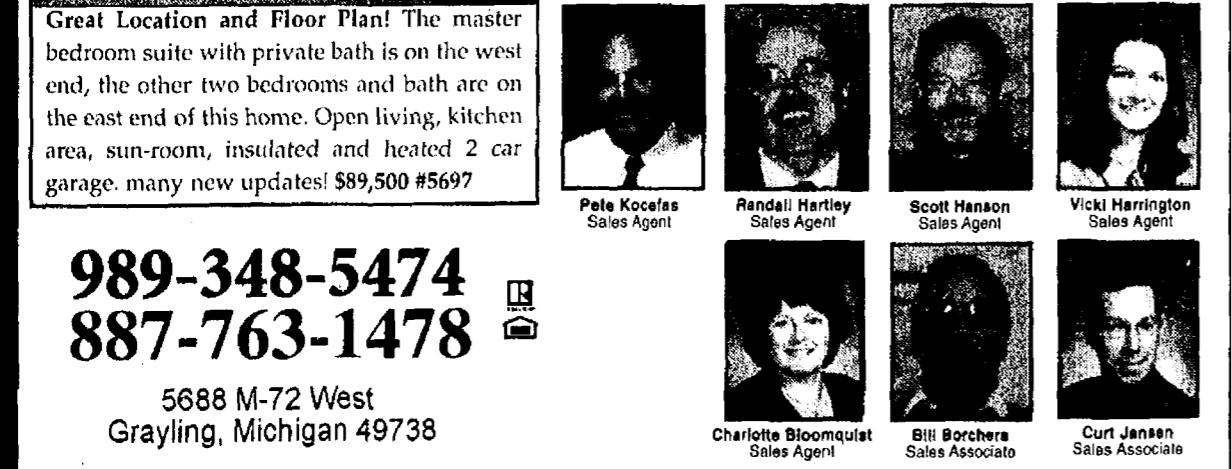
23 Acres of Awesome Property. Brick 2 bedroom, 2 bath cabin with a fireplace. Sits back off the county maintained road. Property has 3 garages and is across from State Land. #5722 \$169,900



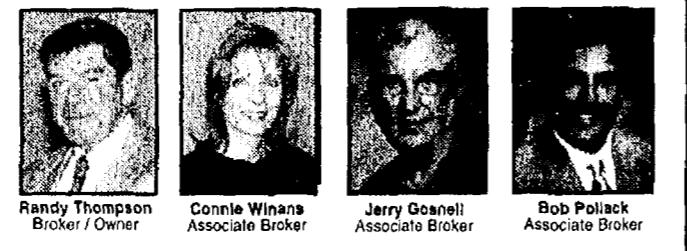
Great Location and Floor Plan! The master bedroom suite with private bath is on the west end, the other two bedrooms and bath are on the east end of this home. Open living, kitchen area, sun-room, insulated and heated 2 car garage, many new updates! \$89,500 #5697



6,800 sq. ft. Commercial Building, with 4,800 being finished. Currently set up with 5 rooms that could be private offices (currently lanners and massage rooms) 2 reception/display counters. 20 x 40 Racquet ball court, 2 lockers/shower/rest rooms, upstairs living quarters. #5725 \$350,000



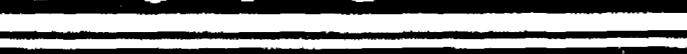
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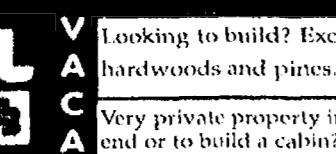
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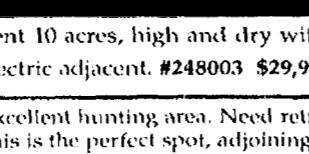
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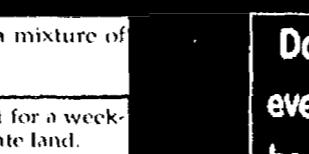
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2.5 acres with blacktop frontage. Excellent building site with electric adjacent. Just minutes from the "fines only" catch and release section of the AuSable River. Seller is a licensed real estate agent. #246329 \$15,900



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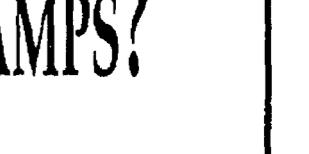
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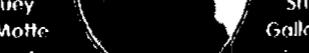
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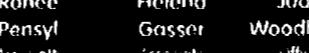
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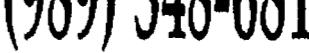
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STUDIO APARTMENT for rent in downtown Grayling, recently remodeled. Intercom from apartment to locked security door. Air conditioned, individual locked storage room, coin operated washer and dryer for tenant use. Non-smoking, no pets. Must see to appreciate. \$385 per month, \$350 security deposit, plus utilities. References required. Call 989-348-7143. (11/02/06tf/2)

NICE THREE BEDROOM house in country, south of Grayling, washer/dryer provided. \$650, plus security deposit. 989-275-4126. (-2/2)

FOR RENT 3 bedroom, 2 bath, non-smoking, pets negotiable. \$650 per month, references required. 619-3529. (-2/9/2)

FOR RENT Two bedroom, one bath home located in town at 404 Brink St. The rent is \$560 per month, and the security deposit is \$550. References and income required. (989) 619-9689. (-2/9/2)

MOBILE HOMES 4 RENT \$425 and up, some pet restrictions. Also trailers for sale. 348-5278. (9/28/06tf/2)

TWO BEDROOM 1 bath, washer/dryer hookup, refrigerator, range included. Utilities not included. No Pets. \$425/month, plus \$425 security. 6272 Old Lake Rd. (989) 348-4716. (8/17/06tf/2)

**2. For Rent****COMMERCIAL SPACE**

Currently available from Jansen Warehousing • 500 s/f private, quiet, office with private restroom, heat and A/C. \$300/month

• 2300 s/f warehouse/shop/office in town. \$550/month

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**1. Real Estate**

Details and quality in this 3 Bedroom, 2 bath home. Finished walkout basement, screen room, huge porches...2x6 stick built with 9 foot ceiling. Heated & finished garage. Everything is immaculate! Bradford Lake, Hills, only \$159,900 #5771

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**2. For Rent**

TWO BEDROOM CABIN near river, \$550/month, plus. Non-smoking, no pets. 348-4840. (LR11/23/06/2)

FOR RENT IN TOWN 2 bedroom, 1 bath, nearly 1000 sq. ft., additional room could be used as office. \$550, plus utilities and deposit. 586-899-4405 or 586-786-9060. (-26-2/2)

THREE BEDROOM 2 bath, 1800 sq. ft., 2-car garage. \$750, plus security. Immediate occupancy. 313-768-5667. (LR11/23/06/2)

FOR RENT 2 bedroom home with small garage. Close to town. \$550/month, plus utilities. Discounts for on-time payment. Call 989-390-1807. (10/5/06tf/2)

CLEAN, 2 bedroom house in country, 1 plus car garage, washer/dryer furnished, references, plus security deposit. \$525 per month. 989-329-4826. (-26-2/2)

ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX with utilities, \$500. 2 bedroom house, \$500. Call 348-5230. (LR11/9/06/2)

**2. For Rent**

NICE, CLEAN two bedroom mobile with garage, washer/dryer and appliances. \$425/month, plus deposit. No pets. 348-2418. (-26-2/2)

NICE, CLEAN two bedroom duplex. Natural gas, storage, lawncare, laundry, \$435. 8110 Insley Ave. Phone 348-2178. (10/19/06tf/2)

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WORKING IN THE AREA and need housing by the week or month? We can help. North Country Lodge. 348-8471. (-26-2/2)

FOR RENT: M-72 West Remodeled home, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, new appliances and furnace, 2-car garage. Convenient to Grayling, yet private. \$750/month, plus utilities. First/last/security, references required. Non-smoking. No pets. Call 989-348-6141 or 989-348-8497. (11/02/06tf/2)

HIGGINS LAKE rent. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, gas fireplace, newer home, 2 blocks for the lake. \$650 per month, plus security deposit. 517-256-3589. (-26-2/2)

**2. For Rent**

Senior Apartments available at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of Amenities, Activities, Beautiful Surroundings and Affordable Living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000 West Branch (989) 343-1400 Gladwin (989) 426-8700 Call or stop by today for a personalized tour.

**3. Employment****3. Employment****MERCY HOME CARE MERCY HOSPICE****Certified Home Health Aide Positions****Full Time and Contingent**

Mercy Hospice is looking for experienced, caring people to join our staff on a full time or contingent basis.

Must have completed a formal training program and successfully completed a competency evaluation program, as well as have reliable transportation.

If interested, please, call Brenda Lake at 989-348-0044, fax your resume to 989-348-0047, or mail to 201 Meadows Drive, Suite A Grayling, MI 49738.

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**CRAWFORD COUNTY IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR PART TIME OFFICE SECRETARY**

20 hours per week

The Crawford County Equalization Department is seeking an energetic, enthusiastic, and creative person that is willing to accept the challenges/rewards that come with serving the community. The preferred applicant will possess strong communication skills and problem solving ability. Some computer and legal description experience will be beneficial. A helpful, caring personality is desirable. Interested candidates should send their resume to the Crawford County Administrator, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. The deadline for consideration is 11/10/06. Crawford County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**1. Real Estate****1. Real Estate****Rock Bottom Price!**

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2,600 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 2 full baths, 2 car garage, Large kitchen, Family room fireplace, Large lot, Living room, Large deck, Work shop, Dining room, Much more!

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TWO BEDROOM 1 bath with garage on the Manistee River, located off Riverview Road. Recently remodeled. \$650 per month, plus security deposit. Available 11/1/06. Call Debbie at 348-7440 for application. (-26-2/2)

HOUSE FOR RENT in downtown Grayling. Small 2 bedroom, 1 bath, inside completely remodeled. \$500 a month, plus utilities. Call 586-899-4405. (-26-2/2)

TWO BEDROOM home for rent on 3 acres, 9 miles from town. \$600 a month, plus deposit. 348-2416. (-26-2/2)

NICE, CLEAN 2 bedroom home. Gas heat, well insulated, new carpet throughout. No pets. Located on East M-72. \$500 per month, plus deposit. Call 989-348-5428. (11/02/06tf/2)

**2. For Rent****RESPIRATORY THERAPIST MERCY HOSPITAL GRAYLING**

GRAYLING MERCY HOSPITAL has a full-time opening for a Registered/Certified Respiratory Therapist to provide quality respiratory therapy for our patients. Schedule will be 12 hour shifts, 72 hours per pay period. Days or Nights. Must be Registered or Certified by the National Board for Respiratory Care. Previous experience preferred. Please contact:

**Human Resources**  
Mercy Hospital Grayling  
1100 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738  
Phone: 989-348-0570  
Fax (989) 348-0485  
e-mail: [slewis@trinity-health.org](mailto:slewis@trinity-health.org)

**MERCY HOME CARE MERCY HOSPICE****HOME CARE POSITION OPEN  
Contingent Registered Nurse in Northern Grayling/Mio area**

Candidate must be a graduate from an accredited school and have a current Michigan license. Requirements: Minimum 1 year of professional nursing experience, ability to assess and act upon client needs without direct supervision, and willingness to travel in our geographic region. Automated documentation system, experience with this a plus. Incredible benefits, competitive pay, some on-call responsibility. For immediate consideration, please fax resume to:

Brenda Lake, Business Manager  
Fax 989-348-0047  
Or call 1-800-424-1457 or 1-800-822-8318

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Interested Persons Please Contact:

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**Full time positions on our Medical Surgical Unit - afternoon and night shifts available**

**Extended Care facility - part time positions available**

**Emergency Department - full time, variable shifts, ER experience preferred**

**Operating Room - 3-5 years OR experience preferred, full time, day shift with some on-call.**

All candidates must be graduates of an Accredited school of nursing and be currently licensed in the state of Michigan (or eligible for licensure) as an RN with 1-2 years experience preferred. New Graduates are welcome to apply. For additional details please contact Human Resources. We offer a competitive wage and benefit program including medical, dental, vision, legal, employer-paid life, short/long term disability, and flexible spending accounts and excellent shift differentials.

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FOR RENT 2 - 3 bedroom house in town, close to shopping, one bath, garage, yard, stove and refrigerator. \$550 per month, deposit, and minimum 1 year lease. Call Kim at 348-5884 for application and tour. (-2-9/2)

2200 SQ. FT. HOME 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 4 appliances included, in the city of Grayling on the AuSable River. Large private back yard. \$750 a month, plus utilities. Will furnish if necessary. Call 989-619-1344. (Rent to own option available). (11/02/06tf/2)

TWO BEDROOM stove, refrigerator, security light and trash removal included. Basement laundry with washer/dryer. \$475 monthly, plus utilities and \$250 deposit. No pets. LP pre-bought at \$1.71. Credit and work references required. (989) 348-5911. Cell: (989) 370-1696. (-2/2)

FOR RENT Three bedroom, two bathroom home located six miles south of town on Seven Mile Rd. The rent is \$650 per month with a \$650 security deposit. References and income required. (989) 619-9689. (-2-9/2)

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LOOKING FOR SELF-MOTIVATED, caring people to work with 2 individuals in their own home in Grayling, assisting them with needs of daily living. \$7.60/hr, approximately 16 - 24 hours a week. Need help in the Grayling area. Call Veronica at 989-732-9464. E.O.E. (-2/3)

ARBYS OF GRAYLING Immediate openings for serious long term applicants. Day and night shifts. Full and part-time positions available. Apply in person. On the spot interviews possible between 2 and 5 pm, and 10 and 11 am. (LR11/9/06/3)

THE BROOK RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES are looking for a contingent Registered Nurse to provide coverage for absenteeism, such as vacations/illness. First shift, no holidays or weekends, some on-call. Send resume to: The Brook of Roscommon, 195 State St., Roscommon, MI 48653. Deadline: November 6, 2006. (-26-2/3)

LARGEST COURIER COMPANY in midwest looking for independent contractors. Must have cargo van. Call for inquiries at Grayling office (989) 344-0499. No CDL required. (-26-2/3)

NURSE MANAGER POSITION: The Brook Retirement Communities are looking for a dynamic individual to manage their Houghton Lake site. R.N. preferred; L.P.N. considered. Full-time, days, no weekends, some on-call. Competitive wage/benefits. Position will involve clinical care of residence, over sight of staff,

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**SEWING, ZIPPERS, MENDING** quilter. Ask for Lorrie (989)348-9349. (LR11/2/06/4)

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**2. RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT** all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (9/16/04tf/4)

**D. HAWES/DRIVERS' TRAINING** Northern Driving School, currently providing driving instruction in Crawford County, is now taking reservations for upcoming classes. Grayling - September, November, January, March, May, and summer 2007. Segment I, \$240. Segment II, \$35. (989) 344-2470. (8/10/06tf/4)

**3. YARD WORK** Two man crew. Truck, tools, firewood available, snow plowing, roof and gutter, walkway cleared. Call for quote. 989-348-7046. (LR11/30/06/4)

**LOVING BABY SITTER**, 20 plus years of baby sitting experience. I am a mother with child in school. I am baby sitting one child now and looking for more. I have great references. Ask for Mary, 348-8350. (-2/4)

**4. 2007 GRAYLING TOWNSHIP** trash compactor permits are now available. Send your \$50 check to: Grayling Township, PO Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. (-2/4)

**5. \$1 CAR WASH** on Thursday from 9 - 6, to celebrate my 25 years in the car wash business. Extra discounts on coupons during November also. Great gift idea for the holidays. Stop in or call 348-5384. Diane's Car Wash, corner of I-75 Business Loop and M-72 W., Grayling. (-2/4)

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**AUSABLE ADULT** Foster Care Home has openings for males or females in their quiet setting home. Private rooms. Call for information. 989-348-7603. (LR11/2/06/4)

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**LARRY'S TAXI SERVICE** of Grayling. 390-4706. Reasonable prices, senior discounts. 24/7. (-2/9/4)

**ARE YOU TIRED** of looking at your old pole building? We can make it looking new again. Call Tom's Pole Buildings, 800-541-3974. (10/5/06tf/4)

**5. For Sale**

**8 CORD OF OAK** cut, most split, \$280. U-pick up. 348-4313, please leave a message. (10/26/06tf/5)

**QUEEN SIZE MATTRESS** set with Amish made pine log headboard and free frame still in plastic, never used. Cost \$800, will sacrifice for \$235. Call (989) 539-3910. (7/3/03tf/5)

**AUSABLE RIVER BOAT** 23', partially built, all extra hardwoods and fiberglass included for completion. \$1,200. Call Scott at 348-8767. (-2/5)

**QUEEN SIZE PILLOW TOP** mattress and box springs new in plastic with Amish made pine log headboard. Cost \$995 will sacrifice for \$285. Call (989) 539-3910. (7/3/03tf/5)

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**OAK FIREPLACE WOOD** \$50 per cord, seasoned. Eight cord available. 348-5124. (-2/5)

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**CABIN LOGS** rough sawn lumber, kiln dried lumber, tongue & groove, log siding, custom sawing. T. Warren Sawmill. 989-619-0840. (LR12/28/06/5)

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**FIREWOOD** aspen/bass, 3-cord load, \$100. Split/delivered. Phone 344-9056. (LR11/23/06/5)

**97 ARCTIC CAT PANTERA** 2-up, electric start and reverse, sale or trade. 344-0003. (-26-2/9/5)

**WATER PURIFIER** \$100. Enviracaire air cleaner, \$50. 40" glass top table, 4 chairs, \$200. 348-1378. (-2/5)

**WOODS 72" SNOWBLOWER** 2 stage, 3 pt. hookup, used part of a year. Make offer. 989-350-1305. (-26-2/5)

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